WEATHER INDICATIONS.

PROBABLY THREATENING WEATHER FRIDAY.

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MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

Georgia Mob Shoots Nine Negroes.

FOUR OF THEM DEAD.

The Victims Were Held in Jail.

PALMETTO IS STIRRED

Where Mob Came From is a Mystery--Governor Has Sent Troops to Palmetto.

PALMETTO, Ga., March 16.—Four dead negroes lie in Johnson's warehouse. Beside them, groaning in agony, are five of their race, all victims of an assault made by white men of this neighborhood at an early hour this morning. This little city has had two incendiary fires, which have almost destroyed it, since January 1st, and the negroes were arrested on suspicion. They were shot down while begging for mercy and lie where they fell on blood soaked floor of the improvised jail.

THE VICTIMS.

The dead are:
Bud Cotton.
Henry Bingham.
Tip Hutson.
Ed Brown.
Dying—
John Bigby.
Wounded—
Clem Watts, shot in abdomen.
George Taylor, wounded in thigh.
Isham Brown, shot in body.
John Jamison, arm fractured.

The citizens are patrolling the main street of the town and dispersing an occasional group of muttering negroes, who seem determined to get some form of revenge for the slaughter of their race.

A REVOLTING SCENE.

The scene at Johnson's warehouse, where the nine negroes were confined and which is now filled with the dead and dying, is a revolting and miserable one. Blood covers the floor and blackened walls are indented with rifle shots. Wives and children of negroes are kneeling by their side in the dimly lighted room and piercing the air with cries and moans of anguish.

The bodies of the dead negroes have not been removed. The coroner has been notified of the shooting and will empanel a jury about noon. Several doctors were summoned and spent the morning working with the wounded.

Mayor Arnold has summoned a guard of 75 citizens to patrol the streets, and warehouses, and every citizen seen on the streets is armed with a gun. The situation is believed to be practically under control owing to the good work of Mayor Arnold.

The Palmetto Cotton mills shut down for the day on account of the excitement.

MOB'S ORIGIN A MYSTERY.

The mob was composed of 150 men. Where they came from is a mystery so far as the people of the town know. That some of the people of Palmetto, but not the better class, were in the mob, goes without saying. Every face was masked, and when the warehouse was reached, the special guard of five men was covered without a word. In a minute the mob was in the big warehouse and the fusillade opened. The frightened negroes sent up yell after yell, begging for mercy, but it had no effect on the mob. When its work was finished the masked mob turned and quickly disappeared as it had come, on horseback.

NEGROES HELD ON SUSPICION.

Two fires of incendiary origin have occurred here this year, one of February 23d and the other five days later. Fourteen business houses in all were destroyed. Nine negroes were arrested on suspicion and taken to Johnson's warehouse to await a preliminary trial, which was to have taken place this morning. Yesterday the leader of the gang, Bud Cotton, is said to have made a written confession of the guilt of himself and associates. He was the first to die in the mob's bloody work. The negroes of this community have threatened in the past week to burn Fairburn, the county seat, and it is reported that the mob came largely from that town.

TROOPS ARRIVE.

The Capital City guards arrived at 11 o'clock and were put on patrol duty in different parts of the town. The citizens are apprehensive of an uprising of negroes tonight in an effort to have revenge.

At noon, friends of the wounded arrived at the warehouse and were given access to those injured.

Clem Watts, one of those who had put in the morning groaning loudly, was carefully carried to a wagon and taken home. Upon his arrival there it was found that he did not bear a scratch.

John Bigby is badly wounded and cannot recover.

TROOPS SENT.

Mayor of Palmetto Appeals to the Georgia Governor for Aid.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16. The Mayor of Palmetto, a little town twenty-five miles out on the Atlanta and Westpoint, telephoned Governor Candler at 5 o'clock this morning that a mob had entered the little house being used as a jail there, and shot nine negroes. He asked that militia be sent at once to safeguard the people, as it was feared the negroes would revolt and do the whites harm. Governor Candler at once notified Captain W. Barber, of the Capital City Guards, to assemble fifty men and when ready he would have a special train at his disposal. Captain Barber sent out notices to his men, but as they had nearly all gone to their places of business, it was some time before they were assembled. The train will leave about 10 o'clock. Captain Barber's orders are to report to the mayor of Palmetto and to put down any uprising which may occur.

TWO NEW UNIFORMS

Will Be Worn by Fort Wayne This Season.

One for the Home Games and the Other While Making the Circuit--Notes.

The Fort Wayne base ball players will have two sets of uniforms this season and a rule will be enforced that the players must come into the game each day with the suits clean and neat. One of the uniforms will be dark gray and the other a lighter gray, although these colors may be changed by Mr. Mautner, who has charge of the selection of suits. The suits will be of the very best quality and it is expected that the Hoosiers will this season make a reputation for neatness and cleanliness. The stockings and caps may be maroon.

POWER'S UMPIRES.

President Power, of the Inter-State league, has appointed the following umpires: Charles Mitchell, of Alleghany; John J. Grim, of Cincinnati; H. G. Ebright, of Napierville, Ill., and Harry Colgan, of Homestead, Pa.

NOTES.

Fort Wayne will probably play at home on the Fourth of July this season.

Billy Wayne is still in the city and will probably report to Manager Torreyson the first week in April.

Guy J. Hecker, formerly manager of a Fort Wayne base ball club, is coaching the Lehigh University team this season.

Joe Rickert has been sold by Pittsburg to the Worcester Eastern league team and Pitcher Gusse has been farmed to Detroit.

The eastern papers are already settling the pennant race in favor of Wheeling, New Castle or Youngstown. Don't count your chicks before they are hatched, friends.

Manager Lytle, of Wheeling, has signed Billy Eagle, an outfielder who played with the Auburn, N. Y., team last season. He led the Southern league in batting in 1897.

George Darby, former Ft. Wayne pitcher, was probably fatally injured at Spokane, Wash. He was superintending the laying of water mains, when one of the heavy iron pipes fell on him, crushing him fearfully.

Youngstown Telegram: Goat Fitch, who has been spending the winter at his home in this city, has not yet signed a contract for the coming season. He is in receipt of several offers, but is undecided as to where he will locate.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Some Activity Promised in Building Line This Spring.

The building outlook this spring promises considerable activity. Among the improvements to be made Architect Grindle has prepared drawings for a new residence for S. H. Hartman, to be erected on Hanna street; a double residence for Alfred Hattersley to be erected on Lafayette street, and for changes and alterations to the residence of Ogden Pierce on Hoagland avenue.

Mr. Grindel informs THE SENTINEL that the mild weather will allow work to begin on the new pumping station, and it is hoped to complete it soon.

SENSATIONAL DREYFUS STORY

A Russian Diplomat is a Traitor.

THE REAL CULPRIT.

Count Von Morenheim is Banished.

Said to Have Sold Russian and French Military Secrets to German Government.

LONDON, March 16.—The Evening News today publishes a sensational Dreyfus story. It declares that the former Russian ambassador, Count Von Mohrenheim, is the real culprit who sold both Russian and French secrets to the German government, adding that the Russian government itself is convinced of his guilt and that it is only to avoid a public scandal greater than the Dreyfus affair that he is unpunished, further than the intimation that he is not to show his face within the czar's dominions.

Baron Von Mohrenheim was formerly Russian ambassador at Paris. He was relieved from his post in December, 1897, and was succeeded by Prince Ouroussoff, who was previously Russian minister at Brussels.

TROUBLE IN SOMOA.

Matasfa Crowd Said to Be in Ugly Mood.

English Marines Sent to Quiet a Threatened Disturbance--The News From Apia.

APAIA, Samoa, March 10.—Via Auckland, N. Z., March 16.—Owing to threats by the Matasfa people to burn the Mulietoa villages in the Island of Savaii unless they sent taxes levied upon them and a number of soldiers to support Matasfa, the British consul visited Savaii on the British cruiser Porpoise, and the commander of that vessel threatened to shell the villages of Matasfa's followers if peace was disturbed. The British and American consuls have issued proclamations denying the rumors in circulation to the effect that Matasfa had been recognized, and threatening strong action if the provisional government interferred with the loyalists.

The German consul refused to join with the British and American representatives and issued a proclamation upholding the provisional government and denying that there had been any interference by the Mulietoa party.

He added to this document an extraordinary paragraph expressing the hope that the provisional government "would be able to encounter the danger caused anew to the peace of the country and the safety of the inhabitants by the English and American proclamation."

This has put more heart into the rebels and therefore numbers of armed warriors are gathering.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, has arrived here, and the admiral has held extended consultations with the various consuls, Chief Justice Chambers and Captain Sturde, of the PorMoise.

The provisional government has removed the Mulietoa prisoners to a stronghold on the mainland firing volleys over their heads during the transfer in order to intimidate them.

A friendly feeling is shown by officers and men of the American and British navies here.

The American admiral convened a meeting of the consuls, the chief justice and the captains of the various warships, including German, on board the flagship, and it is probable that the result will be the presentation of an ultimatum It is generally thought that fighting is likely to occur.

The residences of S. L. Morris, on Washington boulevard, and William Tigar, on East Berry street, have been completely remodeled from plans prepared by Architect Grindle and are nearly ready for occupancy. The appearance and arrangement of each has been greatly changed.

Religion in Fort Wayne.

On next Sunday evening Pastor P. J. Rice, of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, will begin a brief series of sermons on "A Practical View of Religion in Fort Wayne." Mr. Rice says that he believes that the conditions here are not only largely unchristian and a great hindrance to evangelism, but that in some degree they are responsible for much of the immorality which exists. It will be the purpose of the first sermon to point out the conditions as they are. He invites a full hearing.

TWO MEN SCALDED.

J. E. Winney and B. C. Ward the Unfortunates.

Their Engine Burst a Boiler Flue, Pouring the Hot Steam and Water Over the Occupants of the Cab.

Engine 538, which was hauling south bound Lake Shore passenger train No. 455, burst a flue this morning and poured a stream of steam and hot water into the cab. Engineer T. E. Winney and Fireman B. C. Ward were both terribly burned about the face and hands, though their injuries are not regarded as fatal.

The accident happened at 7:25 o'clock this morning, a few minutes after the train left Jackson for this city. Another engine and crew was dispatched to the scene and it brought the train here arriving over two hours behind its scheduled time.

Mr. Winney, the injured engineer, is the father of Mrs. William Huham and Mrs. Milton G. Fiagle, of this city, who were notified of the sad affair and who have gone to Jackson to see him.

Mr. Winney was formerly a resident of this city.

Conductor Fitch had charge of the train.

IS NOT GUILTY.

F. J. Statesman Claims He Did Not Rectify Spirits.

Judge O'Rourke Sentenced George Chavey --Swallow Wants a Divorce.

Deputy United States Marshal Rose arrested F. J. Statesman yesterday afternoon on the charge of rectifying spirits made by Collector McGoogan. Mr. Statesman expressed surprise that such a charge should be made against him and denied in strong language that he was guilty. He intimated that if burnt sugar was found in the basement of the Randall it was put there by some person unfriendly to him, as he never saw and above all never attempted to rectify spirits. Mr. McGoogan says that he has the evidence of Frank Bube, Samuel Winana and Frank D. Graham that they saw him rectify spirits. United States Commissioner Logan fixed bond at $200 and John C. Peters signed the papers for his release.

CHAVEY SENTENCED.

George Chavey, a young ex-soldier, was arraigned before Judge O'Rourke on a charge of petit larceny. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail.

A DIVORCE CASE.

Through his attorney, P. B. Colerick, Joshua Swallow commenced divorce proceedings against his wife, Catherine Swallow, alleging cruelty. He also claims that she sold property and put the money to her own use.

NOTES.

The German professor arrested by the police on suspicion of trying to pass forged checks was released by Judge O'Rourke.

The Epworth league of the Berry Street M. E. church will observe Rally day, on Sunday, March 26th. Special services will be held.

Clara Lauer was granted a divorce from Paul Lauer, and Judge Dawson allowed her to resume her former name, Clara Jacobs.

Otto W. Seibert has been appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Seibert, to succeed Christian Richards, resigned.

LOCAL LINES.

G. E. Spake, of Monroeville, was in the city yesterday.

Emil Wolf, who has been very ill from lung fever, is improving nicely.

Miss Mae Teagarden has returned from Garrett, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Col. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Dr. E. J. McOscar and Charles Ehrman, who formed a part of the Gates' excursion party, returned home at noon today.

The Booker T. Washington club gave a box party last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, on Lafayette street. Three gentlemen were initiated into the club. Various subjects were discussed by those present and W. Cameron was elected critic.

JOHN SHERMAN IS VERY SICK

Aged Statesman Attacked by Pneumonia

AT ST. MARTINQUE.

He Is a Passenger on the Liner Paris.

Has Asked for Warship to Bring Him Home and Cruiser Chicago is Sent.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A telegram was received at the white house today from Colgate Hoyt, who is traveling companion of Ex-Secretary Sherman, dated at Port De-France, Island of Martinique, announcing that Mr. Sherman is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and requesting that he be brought to the United States on a government vessel. The message was sent to the navy department and Secretary Long immediately gave the orders necessary to comply with the wish. It was found that the Chicago was just about due at Havana and a cablegram was sent to that point to have the ship proceed at once to Kingston, Jamaica, to meet the Paris and take Mr. Sherman off. Unless this is done Mr. Sherman must remain on the ship for two weeks, or the excursion which the ship carries must be abandoned.

The Chicago is provided with a medical officer, so that the patient will have the best of attention on the homeward journey.

He will probably be taken aboard the warship Sunday or Monday and should arrive at Hampton Roads about a week from today. There he can be taken aboard one of the Potomac steamers and brought to Washington without much inconvenience.

No further report of his condition, in addition to that received last night, has come to General Miles.

THE STATESMAN IS VERY SICK.

ST. PIERRE, Island of Martinique, March 16.—The condition of John Sherman, the former secretary of state, who is a passenger on board the American line steamer Paris, now making a tour of the West Indian islands, is no better today. Mr. Sherman's physicians look for a change this afternoon. He is very feeble.

A BIG SUIT.

Important Litigation Over Patent Cash Carrier Systems.

Judge A. A. Chapin leaves this evening for Indianapolis to make an argument in the United States court in that city, in an important patent suit. The case is brought by a Boston firm against a company at Lafayette, and involves the patent upon the cash carrier systems now in use in many mercantile establishments. Judge Chapin appears for the plaintiffs, and if the Boston people establish the validity of their claim, the effects will be felt by business houses all over the country.

SEVENTY-SIXTH.

H. N. Ward Celebrates His Natal Anniversary.

Came to Fort Wayne Forty Years Ago--St. Patrick's Day Figures in His Family.

Horatio N. Ward today celebrates the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Ward, who is one of Fort Wayne's oldest and most highly respected citizens, was born in England in 1823 and passed his boyhood days amid the pleasant green lanes and rural scenes whose memories are dear to the hearts of Englishmen. He came to the United States in the year 1847, landing in the city of New Orleans, where he resided for some years. He came to Fort Wayne in November of the year 1859 and took charge of the business which he now conducts and which he has in the past conducted with so much success. He has seen the city grow from the dimensions of a small town to its present size, and has been one of those who have helped to build it up.

Of six children, four now survive, two sons, Albert and William, being dead. The first interment in Lindenwood was the body of his second son, William. Those who are living are Mrs. W. H Shryock, Mrs. Charles Doebler and the Misses Annie and Alice Ward. All of his many friends join in congratulations and best wishes on this, the seventy-sixth anniversary. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Ward is an Englishman, his own birthday as well as those of several members of his family are on or near the day when all good Irishmen celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the patron saint of Ireland. That of Mr. Ward is on the 16th of March and those of his son-in law, Charles H. Doeble, his grandchild, Bartlett Shryock, and his daughter, Alice Ward, fall on the 17th of this month, and a new baby boy arrived at the home of Charles H. Doebler on the 4th inst.

LAST LONG SLEEP.

Death Claims Mrs. Margaret A. Eakin Today.

An Old Resident and Highly Esteemed Lady Succumbs to Heart Failure --Other Deaths.

Shortly after noon today Mrs. Margaret A Eakin passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Budd Van Sweringen, 44 West Washington street. For many years Mrs. Eakin has been a respected resident of Fort Wayne, prominent in church and charitable work, and the news of her demise will burden many hearts with sorrow. Mrs. Eakin was born at Wooster, Ohio, January 14, 1837, and was therefore sixty-two years of age. She came to Fort Wayne in May, 1844, and has since resided here, surrounded by an ever-widening circle of friends. She was united in marriage December 25, 1854, to Joseph Stewart Eakin, who died twenty-seven years ago. Mrs. Eakin has been a faithful member of the Wayne street M. E church since 1851. Her present illness dates from three months ago, and death resulted from heart failure. While it was known that her condition was serious, friends clung to hope that she might yet recover, and her death today was a sad blow to them. Mrs. Eakin leaves but one child, a daughter—Mrs. Von Sweringen. Two brothers—L. R. Hartman, of the First National bank, and Dr. S. B. Hartman, both of this city, also survive her.

The funeral will be held at the residence.

WALKER.

A telegram received by H. M. Metzgar this afternoon announced the death in Chicago this morning of Mrs. Edwin Walker. She was a sister of Mrs. DeGroff Nelson, of this city, who was at her bedside when she passed away. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of Samuel Edsall and was married to Edwin Walker twenty years ago.

She was past sixty years of age and leaves two daughters, Alma and Louise. Miss Nelson was also with her at the time of death. The remains will be interred in Graceland cemetery, Chicago.

HEIT.

Mrs. Martha Heit, wife of Christopher Heit, died at her home, 42 East DeWald street, this morning. She was born in Toledo, Ohio, forty years ago, and her husband is superintendent of the National Biscuit company. One son and two daughters survive her. Funeral announcement will be made later.

HILLIKER.

The funeral services of Lorotta Mary Hilliker will be held Saturday morning from the family residence, 44 Hendricks street, at 8:30 o'clock, and half an hour later from St. Paul's Catholic Church.

BULGER.

John H. Bulger died this morning at the home of his father, Patrick J. Bulger, 176 Griffith street, of tuberculosis. The young man was a native of this city, 27 years of age, and unmarried.

LOCAL LINES.

A. L. Monroe of Indianapolis, has been visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mattie Kelker is visiting relatives in Canton and Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swartz, of 40 East Third street, are visiting as Lima, Ohio, today.

Miss Bessie Mannix lost a valuable bunch of keys this afternoon between her home on Holman street and Rurode's dry goods store.

Harry Heith has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended a dairy school for the purpose of fitting himself to take charge of the Ellison dairy. He will immediately assume that responsibility.

Dr. E. J. McOscar returned at noon today from his trip to Mexico with the Gates excursion party. The doctor is in the best of health and says that he greatly enjoyed his travels of something in excess of 8,000 miles.

AMERICANS VICTORIOUS

Take Village of Caitai Near Pasig.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

The Place Was Strongly Fortified.

REBEL LOSSES HEAVY.

Seventeen Americans Wounded--Filipinos Make a Night Attack at Caloocan.

MANILA, March 16.—3:55 p. m.—The strongly fortified village of Caitai, northwest of Pasig, was captured today after a desperate fight, by the twentieth infantry.

The Americans lost seventeen wounded, while the rebels loss was heavy.

The troops first encountered the rebel outposts in the dense jungle on the banks of the river. The enemy was dislodged after half an hour's fighting.

The Americans advanced in splendid order under a heavy fire until it was necessary to volley the rebels from the trenches.

The latter had a great advantage and dropped a number of our men.

The Americans charged across the rice fields, making four advances on the enemy, who numbered a thousand men, five hundred of whom were entrenched, and in the face of a cross fire.

Our troops, however, carried the town after four hours' fighting, and burned the outskirts, the rebels firing from the windows and keeping up a running fire in the streets. The Americans then withdrew in order to obtain more ammunition.

Artie Cluckman, the regimental "mascot," carried a parrott in action and was wounded in the knee.

FEELING THE LINE.

Filipinos Make a Night Attack on the Trenches at Caloocan.

MANILA, March 16.—1:30 p. m.—The insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Caloocan fired several volleys last night upon the Kansas volunteers and a part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed, to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of General Wheaton's command.

The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire.

H. Y. Beecher, of company A, of the Montana regiment, was killed in the engagement.

A battalion of the Twentieth regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road and some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which the French flag was flying were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one-gun battery in the foot hills.

REPORT FROM OTIS.

Says Affairs at Iloilo Have Greatly Improved.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The following from General Otis reached the war department today:

"Manila, March 16.—Adjutant General, Washington. Reports from Iloilo indicate improvement; less activity on the part of insurgents of the island; reports from Negros most encouraging; inhabitants enthusiastic; quiet prevails throughout the island, and Colonel Smith directing affairs in framing internal government.

"Cebu quiet, business progressing under United States protection; reports from Samar and Leyte indicate desire of inhabitants for United States troops; these islands occupied; insurgents control confined to Luzon and the occupation of the Pasig river line, with control of Laguna de Bay, has cut the country occupied by the Tagalos in nearly two equal parts. OTIS."

Building Permits.

A. M. Schmidt, clerk of the city boards, has issued the following building permits:

Charles F. Regedanz, store room, on lot 14, Hayden's subdivision; cost, $2,000.

William Stellhorn, dwelling, on lot 6, Bottenberger's addition; cost, $1,000.

J. F. Nicholl, remodel dwelling, on lot 9, block 27, Ewing's addition; cost, $300.

JOSEPH MEDILL DIES IN SOUTH

Demise Occurred in San Antonio, Texas.

OLD IN JOURNALISM.

Was Proprietor of Chicago Tribune.

Had Been Many Years in that City—Was a Distinguished Figure in Journalism.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Word was received here today from San Antonio, Tex., that Joseph Medill, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, died there early this morning.

LIFE OF THE JOURNALIST.

Mr. Medill was born in New Brunswick in 1833. When he was nine years of age his father moved to Stark county, Ohio, where the son worked on a farm while acquiring an education.

He subsequently studied law and practiced for a time at Massillon.

In 1849 he founded a free soil newspaper in Coshocton and in 1852 established a whig newspaper in Cleveland. In 1854 he became one of the organizers of the republican party and since that time had been prominent in its councils. He removed to Chicago and in 1855 became one of the owners of the Tribune. He was a member of the Illinois constitutional convention of 1870 and the author of the minority representation clauses, and in 1871 was a member of the United States civil service commission. He was elected mayor of Chicago in the same year and later spent some time in Europe. On his return he purchased a controlling interest in the Tribune and has since been its editor-in-chief.

BURDETTE'S FIANCÉE.

Romantic Story of the Courtship of the Preacher Humorist.

Mrs. Clara B. Baker of Pasadena, Cal., who is soon to become the wife of Robert J. Burdette, the noted humorist and preacher, is a charming and gifted woman, and the announcement of the match has been received with enthusiasm by the friends of both.

A somewhat romantic story is told concerning the development of their love affair. Twelve years ago Mr. Burdette lectured one Saturday night in Eau Claire, Wis. Sunday night following he preached in the Methodist church of that city, and Mrs. Baker, at that time a bride, wife of Professor Milman N. Wheeler, stood in the pulpit beside the humorist philosopher and read the hymns. She is gifted with one of the most musical voices imaginable, clear, mellow, fascinating, is a fine elocutionist, and the preacher well nigh forgot his text as he listened to her.

A warm and lasting friendship sprang up between these three. Professor Wheeler was a man of rare culture, and the scholar and humorist became

MRS. CLARA B. BAKER.

fond of each other. Again and again Burdette was a welcome guest in the professor's home. Failing health compelled the latter to remove to California, where, after bravely battling against disease, he died.

Several years afterward his widow married Colonel P. C. Baker of Los Angeles, who died seven or eight years ago. Mrs. Baker and Burdette kept up the old friendship, until finally the long continued relation culminated in a deeper attachment.

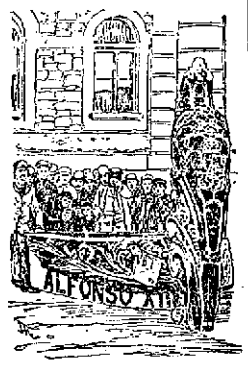
Mrs. Carrie S. Burdette, whom the humorist idolized and whom he immortalized as "Her Little Serene Highness," died in May, 1884, leaving one son, Robert J. Burdette, Jr., now in his twenty-first year and a junior in Haverford college, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Baker also has an only son, Roy B. Wheeler, in his eighteenth year, who will graduate next June from Belmont school, Belmont, Cal., and thence goes to Harvard. The boys are great friends.

BIG WAR RELIC.

Buffalo Rejoices In the Possession of the Figurehead of a Spanish Cruiser.

Few are the towns in the United States into which has not drifted something in the shape of a relic from the Spanish-American war. Some of the communities have had to be satisfied with gazing at a 1 pounder rapid fire shell of rather doubtful history, while others revel in the sight of real Mauser rifles and elaborately authenticated bits of Spanish battleflags.

In most of the larger cities collections of war relics have been exhibited in show windows from time to time. Washington of course has been sated with relics, for the citizens of the national capital have only to go down to the navy yard to see tons and tons of martial curios.



BUFFALO'S BIG WAR RELIC.

But of the less favored cities Buffalo has probably secured the biggest and most interesting relic outside the control of the government. The Buffalo Historical society rejoices in the possession of the figurehead of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. which was chased into Mariel bay and destroyed by the Scorpion July 6, 1898. The figurehead and name plates of the Alfonso XII were removed from the wreck by the officers of the Two Hundred and Second regiment of Buffalo and were shipped to that city in their name by Colonel Seyburn of that Buffalo regiment. The Alfonso XII was a steel vessel of 6,000 tons. The figurehead is ten feet long, handsomely carved and colored. The letters of the name are iron.

MANILA'S RAILROAD.

It Is the Only One in the Whole Philippine Archipelago.

The only railroad in all the Philippines is a little narrow gauge road running from Manila to Dagupan, a port near the center of the west coast of Luzon. The road traverses a country rich in agricultural wealth and fairly teeming with inhabitants. The roadbed has an average elevation of about four or five feet above the general level. It is all ballasted with fine gravel and presents an excellent appearance, being very level and solid, even during periods of heavy rain.

The rolling stock is very light as compared with the substantial character of the roadbed. The locomotives appear to be little superior in speed or capacity to the better class of "dinmmy" or "jerkwater" locomotives used in the United States. They are of less than ten tons burden, and the passenger carriages are correspondingly small.

The carriages are of three classes, all being divided alike into three apartments with an outside gangway. Each apartment seats eight persons. The few first class passengers are comfortably seated in cane chairs. The second and third class carriages have wooden bench-like seats—the former being much more

TYPICAL STATION ON MANILA'S RAILROAD.

comfortable, especially as they are very seldom crowded, and those of the third class are usually filled with natives, carrying baskets and bundles of all descriptions.

And this is all that has been done by way of furnishing transportation to millions of inhabitants in a land where ox carts are the ordinary means of locomotion, and the roads are mere rivers of mud for weeks at a time. Spanish rule alone kept back improvements. The English company which did build this road ten years ago only secured a franchise by showing the governor general a way to increase his "salary" from the taxation of the property. Here is a chance for the American capitalist.

Practically the whole business of Samoa is based today upon the cocoanut, and the export of copra, the dried meat of the cocoanut, represents nearly all the exports of the islands.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro's. drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

Left Stranded on Shores of Peace by War's Receding Wave.

EACH ONE HAS A SWORD FOR HIRE.

How an Ex-Rough Rider Led the Nicaraguan Revolution—Volunteers Whose Plan to Overturn Gustemala's Government Went Askew.

A class of men somewhat new to this country has recently sprung up in the United States. These men are soldiers of fortune. They belong to the aftermath of war.

The receding wave of strife has left stranded on the shores of peace a whole lot of young men who have learned the

A SWORD FOR HIRE.

art of fighting in the grim school of actual service. They are held by no ties of family or business. They are the mustered out volunteers of Shafter's army or perhaps soldiers who were disappointed by being held in southern camps instead of getting a chance to go to the front.

Each of them has a sword for hire. He has had a taste of martial life, and it has made him unsatisfied with the prosy prospects which a business career has to offer. He thirsts for glory. He wants to shed blood, either his own or that of some one else, preferably the latter. But he isn't particular. He is desperate, reckless. He sighs for adventure in strange lands. He would like to be in the vicinity of Manila, but does not start because he is afraid the fun will all be over by the time he gets there. So he looks around for an immediate disturbance. He is willing to take long chances.

During our long interval of peace, from 1865 to 1898, this spirit was not developed. Besides, the men who were young at the time of the civil war had all the opportunity for fighting that the most martial soul could wish. The Spanish-American war, however, disappointed many by its brevity. Those disappointed ones like the feel of a uniform. They have lived a short chapter of romance, and now they want to complete the volume.

As an evidence of the prevalence of these adventurers among us there are several recent incidents. The late revolution in Nicaragua furnished an example. When General Reyes seized the Atlantic coast line of the little republic, he relied principally on two companies of Americans. One of these was commanded by Captain Jim Kennedy and the other by Captain Dick Hudson.

James Conway Kennedy is a New Orleans boy who has seen service in the state militia. He drifted to Nicaragua and became an employee of the Bluefields Steamship company. When the revolutionary pot started to bubble, he threw up his position and raised a company of Americans, most of whom had some sort of military training and all of whom are anxious to fight.

Captain Hudson had been an officer in Roosevelt's rough riders. He found another batch of Americans and organized the second company. Many of his men had been his comrades in Cuba, and they had been hastily summoned from various places in the United States. The two companies were well armed with Mausers and modern smokeless powder burning rifles. They were uniformed variously and picturesquely.

CAPTAIN JIM KENNEDY AND HIS ROUGH RIDERS.

Captain Kennedy was made chief of staff to General Reyes, and his company was detailed as bodyguard to the revolutionary leader. It was too bad that the American and British naval forces at Bluefields interfered to prevent those choice spirits from showing the Nicaraguans some new tricks in the game of war, but such was the case.

But the Central Americans have been taught where to go when they want good soldiers. If a revolutionary party needs real fighters, all that is necessary is to have a recruiting agent in the United States. The recent plot to overthrow the government of Honduras was no sooner formed than the rebels sent to the States for soldiers. It is said that a Kansas City lawyer undertook the job of raising two regiments. The recruits came in so fast that the complement was filled within three days, although the work had been done quietly and with as much secrecy as possible. Many ex-members of Missouri volunteer regiments eagerly seized the opportunity to see some fighting, although it was understood that the only reward offered for service was homestead rights under the new government which was to be set up.

As it happened, the enterprise suffered from too much advertising and had to be abandoned, but the ready response to the call for volunteers shows that soldiers of fortune are plenty in Uncle Sam's domain.

Even before the Spanish-American war the martial spirit showed itself. Most of the successful filibuster expeditions by which arms were smuggled into Cuba were organized and conducted by Americans. In this business the risks were great, the filibusters had not only the Spanish gunboats in West Indian waters to dodge, but Uncle Sam's cruisers and harbor officials to throw off the scent before they started.

One of the most dashing figures among the modern soldiers of fortune is Captain Johnny O'Brien, more familiarly known as "Dynamite Johnny," a subriquet which he earned in the old country. He is chiefly noted for the many filibuster expeditions which he undertook on behalf of the Cubans, but during the course of his career he has had a finger in many other revolutions.

Prison doors in many Latin American republics have yawned for "Dynamite Johnny," and more than once they have closed behind him. Hardly a government in Central or South America but has known or heard of him. During the last 25 years he has commanded all sorts of craft, and he has landed many cargoes of alleged "hardware" at out of the way ports, where the services of customs officials are dispensed with.

At the outbreak of the civil war Captain O'Brien was first mate on the steamer Alliance, which the government assigned to keep an eye on the

UNLOADING "HARDWARE" IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

blockade runners. The captain was provided with a license and was immediately placed in command. Through the entire war he served on the bent with great distinction.

At the close of the war he took command of other vessels, but was principally connected with those which made South and Central American ports. In this way he had a considerable amount of experience in the filibustering line.

During the Haiti revolution he was twice captured. Once he only escaped in the dead of the night after a thrilling chase. Another time he fell into the hands of the enemy while in Honduras. This time he was discharged, as the government's case fell flat.

In 1896, it is reported, "Dynamite Johnny" took out the ill fated John W. Hawkins. It was openly charged that a Spanish sympathizer, shipping as a Cuban patriot, scuttled her. She sank, at any rate, with $60,000 worth of powder, rifles, bullets, cannon and provisions.

In 1898 he is supposed to have taken the Tillie, an old freight steamer which plied long between New York city and New London. She had on board between $60,000 and $70,000 worth of war munitions, and she met the same fate as the Hawkins.

In 1895 he successfully landed the Bermuda in Cuba despite the vigilance of half a dozen revenue cutters, twice as many Spanish spies and the entire government force in Cuba.

He is credited with living in three different places—Newark, Brooklyn and Kearny, N. J.

There are many soldiers of fortune who have not the ability or cleverness of "Dynamite Johnny," but, on the other hand, an amount of latent military genius which will accomplish surprising things. There is an opportunity in Central and South America for a great military leader. The Latin Americans have failed to produce him. Will it be some Yankee soldier who will finally weld all those little republics into a great nation? Stranger things have happened. Such are some of the dreams which prompt our military adventurers to offer their swords to any cause which offers a chance for fighting and glory.

CAPTAIN T. B. FRANCIS.

British Red Tape.

When General Lord Wolseley received his famous order to march to the relief of Khartum within 72 hours, he ordered a camel saddle for himself. Finding that the order had reached only the inspector general's office in 24 hours, Lord Wolseley hired and paid a native saddle maker, who worked overtime and made the saddle. Meanwhile the official order for the saddle went on in the regular order of business, and six years afterward his lordship was astonished to receive the saddle, together with one pack of correspondence relating thereto.

Grimson—What is the matter with Finley? I never heard a man talk as fast as he does.

Hopley—Yes; he has begun to take boxing lessons.—Boston Transcript.

A NEW FANEUIL HALL

BOSTON'S "CRADLE OF LIBERTY" BEING DONE OVER IN STEEL AND IRON.

With Reverent Hands the Home of the Ancient and Honorables Is Being Protected From Danger of Fire and Dry Rot.

Historic old Faneuil hall, Boston's "Cradle of Liberty," is being done over in iron and steel. With much reverence the job was attempted, and with great care it is being carried on. Boston would not swap Faneuil hall for Niagara falls or all the pyramids, and it is only because the total destruction of the old landmark by dry rot or fire was threatened that the citizens consented to having it rebuilt.

The old building has been in bad shape for some time. The floor of the hall used by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company had sagged several inches, and efforts to raise it were futile. The trusses that held the roof had given way, and the additional braces supplied had not proved sufficient. Experts reported in favor of tearing out the interior from the foundation and supplying a new structure of steel and fireproof material.

Fifteen or 20 years ago the inspector of buildings called it a bad fire risk, and more recently the city has been urged to give the hall the best protection. The outer walls are of brick, and these have been so well preserved by mortar and paint that they are practically as good today as when first erected. But the entire interior of the building is of wood, and naturally this has been attacked by dry rot in places, and the danger from fire was very great. The fire chiefs had also called attention to the fact that the building was a menace to surrounding property, besides being a place that would surely endanger lives if a fire should once start in it.

So a committee was appointed, and it reported in favor of reconstruction without remodeling. The element that wanted to tear down the Old South church had no part in this. The familiar cupola with its grasshopper vane will remain, stained copper will counterfeit the decaying weatherboards, and the outline and general detail of the original building will be made permanent. Any one with the typical Boston spirit would be ruffled to see the ponderous butchers moving about in other

FANEUIL HALL.

than the old stalls or the solemn and red faced Ancient and Honorable Artillery issuing from an up to date armory.

The proposed alterations will cost about $125,000, and a better building could have been put up for less. But it would not have been the "Cradle of Liberty," and Bostonians wanted the old building preserved.

The plan adopted contemplates the entire reconstruction of the interior above the ground floor. The old floors will be replaced by steel and brick, the new roof will be of slate and steel, and the inside walls will be of steel and plaster.

The greatest care will be taken to preserve the exact original interior finish in the reconstruction, except that steel will take the place of wood. It has been found that the original corners of the building stood on piles of common field stone. These have been replaced by granite and cement piles 16 feet deep. The new steel supporting columns run up in exactly the same positions the old wooden ones occupied, and the dozens of ancient wooden columns in the main hall are all being replaced by new steel ones, painted to reproduce the old mottled coloring.

All the balcony rails, the wall panels, the balustrades surrounding the balconies, the doors, windows and moldings have been taken out and placed in a fireproof storehouse until the time comes to put them back in the old places. When the new platform in the main hall is rebuilt, the occasion will be taken advantage of to rebuild it exactly as it was in Peter Faneuil's time, not as Bostonians of the present generation remember it.

A new steel and terra cotta brick floor is to be built for the Ancients' hall. This floor is to be raised 18 inches in order to make room for the heavy steel girders. This plan will render the present tie rods in the Ancients' hall unnecessary, and the result will be a clear hall space unbroken by any supports.

The old lantern cupola has been torn down, and a new one with a steel frame, an exact reproduction of the present wooden relic, is to be raised in its place. It will be covered with copper, which is to be treated with acid to get the exact tint of the old weather beaten boards. The selfsame grasshopper which has served as a weather vane more than 150 years will again adorn the top of the cupola and point the direction of the wind as of old.

Faneuil hall was built in 1742 with the idea that it would never fall. When it was presented to the city, it was a wonderful building in the matter of construction for that time. It was enlarged in 1806 and partially rebuilt twice since after fires.

CHARLES WARNER.

A QUIET, MODEST MAN.

Such Is the Newly Elected President of the French Senate.

Clement Armand Fallieres, the newly elected president of the French senate, is one of those quiet, modest men who keep in the background and bear the real burden of government. Although he has been in public life for many years and has filled many important posts, he is little known outside of Versailles. While the more brilliant leaders have swayed the public from one discord to the other, he and men like him have stood steadily in the second line and held the main body firm.

His political career is almost a replica of that of President Loubet's. Like Loubet, like Tirard and like Dupuy, who came later, Fallieres has been one of the foremost among those so called

CLEMENT ARMAND FALLIERES.

utilities to whom the presidents of the republic or the prime ministers were prone to appeal when they needed men to succeed the former ministers whom either unpopularity or political scandal had worn out and made unavailable.

When Carnot became president of the republic, the first prime minister he thought of was Fallieres, and he asked him to form a cabinet, in which the latter failed to succeed. Nevertheless, he became a member of three cabinets under Carnot's presidency. That would be enough to show what kind of a man he is. But his whole career shows it as well. While his first chief, Jules Ferry, was unable to be chosen as prime minister for fear of the animosity of his foes, Fallieres, who belonged to Ferry's whole ministry and was a genuine opportunist, was looked upon as an excellent choice, which nobody could fairly resent.

From 1880 to 1890 M. Fallieres has been eight times a member of the government. He has been once prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, twice minister of public instruction, twice minister of justice, and three times he has occupied the ministry of the interior.

It seems that such a man cannot but be a man of serious qualities and unquestionable ability. As a matter of fact, Fallieres is one of the most distinguished, modest and useful servants of the French republic. He never coveted the duties and responsibilities of government, but never did he shrink from them when thrown upon him, and never did he make serious blunders.

MUSICIAN'S ODD WHIM.

He Will Tour Massachusetts in a House Built on Wheels.

William Horatio Clarke, who had a national reputation as a church organist several years ago, but who has devoted the same time to the practice of his profession in the suburbs of Boston, is preparing to take a queer outing during the coming summer. He has had built a house on wheels, and in this he proposes to take an inland cruise through Massachusetts. On a set of low, light, easy running wheels he has had built a compact little cabin 32 feet long and 8 feet wide. A folding bunk, lockers and many ingenious contrivances will make this a habitable and comfortable room. A horse will furnish the motive power, and Mr. Clarke will travel about, stopping where he pleases and going on when the fancy strikes him.

Mr. Clarke has done odd things before. After serving as organist in many prominent churches in various cities of

ORGANIST CLARKE'S HOUSE ON WHEELS.

the Union he settled down in Reading, Mass., near Boston. In 1891, contemplating a remarkable school for the higher education of church organists, he had constructed near his newly bought house an immense organ made up of three whole organs and part of a fourth. The instrument contained 4,650 pipes and was backed up by a steam engine, which pumped air into it.

The organ has not been touched since 1894, for Mr. Clarke's failing health at that time prevented him from carrying out his plans. An organ conservatory was built over and about this great instrument, and today it remains as at its completion, one of the most remarkable of musical instruments.

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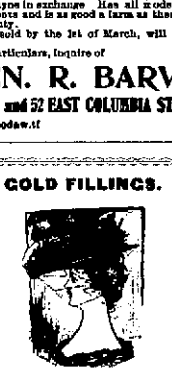

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Frank S. Lumbard, son of the late S. C. Lumbard, and Mr. O. P. Morgan, vice-president of the Old National bank, and one of Fort Wayne's most prominent business men, have formed a partnership, and will continue the business of the Lumbard insurance agency. The new firm will be known as The Sidney C. Lumbard company, and will occupy the rooms so long know as the home of the Lumbard agency.

All the commissions held by the old agency were yesterday transferred to the new firm. At a meeting held for this purpose the companies were represented as follows: J. Erwing Riddle, Phoenix, of Brooklyn; J. H. Cromer, Home, of New York; John C. Ingram, the German American; Samuel Faber, Fire Association of Philadelphia; Robert Hunter, Commercial Assurance company, London; J. P. Singleton, Niagara Insurance company, New York; John H. Gray, North British and Mercantile, London; Frank Richey, Liverpool and London and Globe; Louis Wolf, Royal Insurance company, of England; D. H. Moody, Franklin, of Philadelphia; Robert Parsons, Imperial, of London; Harry P. Hayward, Hartford; John Hellickson, Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company, Springfield, Mass.; Louis Loeb, North German Fire, Hamburg, and Mr. Gardner, of the Union Assurance company, of London, England.

The new firm will be a very strong one. Mr. Lumbard has been associated in the business with his father for several years and has a thorough knowledge of insurance details, besides possessing a wide personal popularity. Mr. Morgan is a substantial figure in business and financial circles, and his ripe experience will be of great value to the new enterprise. The complete success of the Sidney C. Lumbard company is certainly completely assured.

MR. HUNTER'S PURCHASE.

The County Treasurer Bought the Miller Property on West Main.

County Treasurer L. C. Hunter yesterday purchased the property on West Main street, No. 20, owned and occupied by C. H. Miller, the gunsmith. The lot is 160 feet deep and the price, $6,700, is considered very cheap.

Mr. Hunter was seen this morning by THE SENTINEL and asked for particulars with reference to a statement printed in a morning newspaper that he intended to erect an office building on the site. Mr. Hunter said that while it was true that he had purchased the property in question, he had no intention of erecting a building at present. It is possible that at some future time an office building of some kind will go up on this property, but he does not contemplate making any such arrangements at present.

Accident to George W. Hohn.

George W. Hohn, who is one of the oldest residents of Monroe township, had his leg broken between the hip and knee by the horse which he was riding falling upon him. Dr. McKeeman was summoned immediately and set the limb, which he reports as doing well. On account of the advanced age of Mr. Hohn, who is seventy-three years old, the bones will be some time in coming together.

Volunteers of America.

Friends of the Volunteer organization are requested to be present at the armory, 228 Calhoun street, tonight. There will be a most interesting service. Rev. P. J. Rice, of the Christian church, will address the meeting and there will be inspiring congregational and solo singing.

City Mission Tonight.

Rev. W. T. Loring, presiding elder of the Free Methodist church, is in the city and will speak at the City mission tonight, 170 West Main street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mamie Connors is ill.

I. Mautner returned from Chicago this morning.

A case of scarlet fever is reported on Walton avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Archbold, of Wheeler street—a son.

Miss Myrtle Mowery, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Miss Celia Hill is in Huntington visiting for a few days with friends.

W. A. Zimmerly, mail carrier No. 20, is off duty on account of illness.

Will Dinnen is home from Notre Dame for a short visit with his parents.

The Entre Nous club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. Dittoe.

The D. of T.'s will give an impromptu dance at Sons of Columbus hall this evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Rastetter, of East Washington street—a daughter.

Miss Louise Nieser, of Monroeville, visited Fort Wayne friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Libbing left today for a few days' visit with friends in Goshen and South Bend.

W. J. Coleman, a prominent insurance man of Warsaw, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

Rev. Father Duchmig, of Avilla, and Rev. Father Boeckelman, of Elkhart, were in the city today.

Mrs. Dr. Niswonger sustained a painfully bruised arm by a fall at her home on Ross street yesterday.

Robert Spice has returned from New Orleans, where he attended the national convention of plumbers.

George E. Randall, of New York city, is in the city visiting his brothers and sisters and their families.

E. P. Williams left for his home in Elizabeth, N. J., today, after a pleasant visit with his brother, Henry M. Williams.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church will give a supper and entertainment in the church parlors.

Robert H. Kellogg, of Cincinnati, district superintendent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burkhart, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer, will leave tomorrow for their home in Boston.

Mrs. Amelia Orff Bedford and son Orff left for their home in Ogden, Utah, today, after a several weeks' visit with Fort Wayne relatives.

Rev. M. J. Byrne, of this city, and John W. O'Hara, of Peru, will be the principal orators at the St. Patrick's day celebration in Indianapolis tomorrow.

Charles Essinger last evening resumed his position at the Crescent hotel, after an absence of several months. Charlie is popular with the men who love a good lunch and they will all be pleased to see him in his old position.

Fort Wayne stamp collectors have already purchased about fifteen sets of the newspaper and periodical stamps, which have now gone out of use. One hundred sets were placed on sale at the Fort Wayne postoffice.

Dr. M. F. Porter yesterday operated upon Mrs. J. E. Long. The operation was performed at St. Joseph hospital at 2 o'clock and was successful. The item concerning the matter which appeared in the city papers several days ago was erroneous.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the decision of the Third Presbyterian church, to be made Friday evening, as to the location of their new church on the south side. Under the leadership of Dr. McGaw the church is steadily growing, and when settled in its new home on the south side, it is expected that this congregation will grow financially and numerically much faster.

POLICE NEWS.

The Geisdoerfer Case Again Continued—Sports Fined for Fighting.

Frederick Geisdoerfer was to have had a preliminary hearing this morning on a charge of criminal assault, but owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness and others the case was continued by Mayor Scherer until next Saturday morning.

Eugene Jamieson and Marion Wyatt, the sports arrested by Sheriff Melching, were fined $5 and costs each by Mayor Scherer for assault and battery on each other. Both put up and bail was forfeited in the sum of $15.50 each.

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Col. Dick Townsend, of Decatur, is in the city.

Gottlieb Geiss, the Broadway barber, is ill with the grip.

Miss Ada Moore will next week entertain Miss Greenwall, of Huntertown.

Miss Katharine Hoffman is entertaining Mrs. Percy F. Smith, of Crestline, Ohio.

C. R. Murray, jr., traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad, is in the city.

Miss Lain Corrier has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Marion, Ind.

F. G. Meyer, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer. He was en route east from St. Louis.

Ensign Fred Freeman received orders to report at once at Newport News, Va., and he left for there today.

George S. Pingree, of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad, is in the city.

C. S. Stone, special agent of the Employers' Liability insurance company, returned to Indianapolis this morning.

Dr. W. H. Myers was in Lagrange yesterday in consultation with Dr. Gilbert, of Kendallville, and Dr. Dryer, of Lagrange.

Miss Faye VanCamp, of Clay street, will entertain a few of her young friends this evening, in honor of her fourteenth birthday.

Prof. W. E. Adams left this morning for Columbus and other Ohio cities, where he will deliver lectures before returning home.

George Riddle and the Beethoven orchestra is the attraction at the rink this evening. Mr. Riddle will read Bulwer Lytton's "The Lady of Lyons."

The Woman's Missionary society of Westminster church will meet in the chapel Friday, March 17th, at 2:30 p. m. As this will be the annual meeting a full attendance is desired.

All the temperance legions of Fort Wayne will meet Sunday afternoon in Wayne Street M. E. church and celebrate the birthday anniversary of the father of temperance, General Neal Dow.

A general meeting of the faculty of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine was held this afternoon to advance all students who have successfully passed the examinations for the present year.

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C. S. Knight is in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. F. Porrin, of Muncie, is the guest of Fort Wayne relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowley left today for Franklin Falls, N. H., where Mr. Bowley has accepted a position with the Sulloway knitting mills.

John Zimmerman, James Lowis and James Eber, Auburn city officials, were in the city yesterday, and left an order with the Baker Wagon manufactory for one of the latest improved hose wagons. Mr. Eber is chief of the Auburn fire department.

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Didn't Quote All.

In his speech against expansion yesterday Hon. William E. Mason quoted George Dewey. He did not quote, however, George Dewey's little remark about the American flag in the Philippines: "I hope it will float there forever."—New York Sun.

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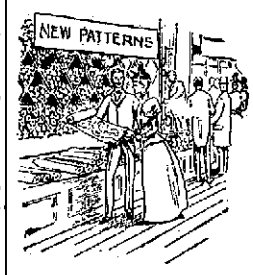

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. BACKUS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Gospel Meeting—Rev. Merton Smith at the First Presbyterian church.

Revival Services—Trinity M. E. church, corner Cass and Fourth streets.

Volunteers of America—Gospel meeting at armory, 328 Calhoun street.

Helping Hand Mission Meetings—Every night at No. 9 Harrison street.

Dance—D of T.'s at Sons of Columbus hall.

Entertainment — George Riddle and Beethoven Symphony Quartet at Princess rink, under auspices Woman's Club league.

Board of Works—Regular meeting.

Theosophical Society—Meets in Tri State building.

Horseshoers—Regular meeting in Machinist's hall.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. Hall.

Lodges—Ben Hur Court No. 96; Wayne Tent, No. 51, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 13, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern Americans Fraternal Order.

JAMES R. GARFIELD, a son of the late President Garfield, has been brought out as a candidate for governor of the Buckeye state. Another former president's son, Major Webb C. Hayes, is also making a canvass for the republican nomination. Both young men are understood to be proteges of Senator Hanna. Garfield has had more political experience than young Hayes, however, as he has served in the Ohio state senate. He was an unsuccessful candidate for congress last fall in his father's old district. Garfield is said to be a good talker, possessing something of his father's ability as an orator. As between the two young men it is understood that Hanna would favor Garfield. However, it is quite likely that he will turn both down.

THERE is considerable criticism of Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, in some administration circles, at Washington, for his recent attack on trusts. It is claimed that he is only supplying the democratic enemy with ammunition to use in the presidential campaign next year, ammunition which many believe may go a long way toward preventing the election of McKinley or any republican candidate for president in the coming campaign. More gigantic trusts have been organized during the two years of the McKinley occupancy of the white house, it is said, than were in existence up to the time of the beginning of his administration. Trusts will, no doubt, be one of the issues of the campaign next year and the republican party is likely to be forced into the position of defending them. Senator Chandler has never been much of a McKinley admirer and he has directed a great many caustic flings at Senator Mark Hanna. There is some talk that Senator Chandler has been selected to lead a movement in the republican party, looking to preventing the renomination of Mr. McKinley at the republican national convention next year.

THERE is considerable gossip in political and diplomatic circles at Spain's delay in formally ratifying the Paris peace treaty. The suggestion is made in some quarters that Spain is still looking for some foreign intervention which may yet save to her the possession of the Philippines, but this is generally regarded as too silly to be deserving of serious consideration. Under the terms of the treaty formal ratification must be exchanged between Washington and Madrid on or before June 1st. The new cortes will not meet until next month. The queen regent has the power to ratify the treaty independent of the cortes, but it is said that she hesitates to do this, fearing that such action on her part might result in the overthrow of the present government and place Don Carlos or some other pretender on the throne of Spain. It is pointed out that the only effect of the failure on the part of Spain to ratify the treaty would be to relieve our government of any obligation to pay the $20 000,000 indemnity. We would continue to hold the Philipines by right of conquest. However, a great many minor points such as future claims for damages, etc., from private individuals would be simplified by the ratification of the treaty at Madrid. It is confidently believed here that Spain will finally yield, although her habit of procrastination will probably cause her to put off the moment as long as possible.

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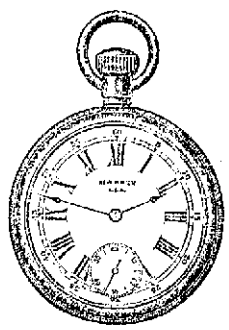

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Of Mr. Riddle's superb accomplishments as a reader it ought to be unnecessary to speak. His appearance in this city a year ago found him in a bad state of health and he was obliged to forego the greater part of his program, but what glimpse he did give of his powers has whetted for the entertainment tonight, the appetites of all who listened to him then. These newspaper notices of Mr. Riddle are interesting:

George Riddle's readings have become as distinctive a feature of artistic entertainment as is the playing of Paderewski, the singing of Jean de Reszke or the acting of Mounet Sully. Mr. Riddle is as unrivaled a figure in his line of art as are the great artists mentioned.—Lilian Whiting, in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

He has done more to raise reading to the plane of art than any American of his time.—Boston Herald.

Unhesitatingly pronounce George Riddle the finest reader before the public.—Nym Crinkle, in the New York World.

J. F. Wing is home from Auburn, where he was in consultation with the county commissioners about some proposed changes in the DeKalb county court house. No plans were agreed upon for the improvements, and Mr. Wing will make another visit to the DeKalb county capital tomorrow.

GOD WILL GIVE FULL PARDON

But Man Must Forsake His Wicked Way.

A SEARCHING SERMON

Discourse of Rev. Merton Smith.

The Means of Salvation is Within the Easy Reach of All Who Seek Pardon.

Rev. Merton Smith's gospel meetings at the First Presbyterian church grow in interest each evening and the evangelist is doing a good work in this city. Last evening he prefaced his sermon with an appeal to all who were present to bring some person with them tonight and to-morrow night and told the Christians there that they could win Fort Wayne to Christ if they would.

Rev. Smith chose his subject from Isaiah, 55:7: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

This does not seem to be a gospel text at first. It doesn't on its face bear a real gospel message. There are three important parts to the verse. "Man's wicked ways," "Man's unrighteous thoughts," and "God's abundant pardon." Some preachers say, "If you want to be saved give up your bad habits and sins and be saved." This is not the gospel of Christ. It is the devil's gospel. He says you are not good enough to be saved, wait awhile until you get older and better and then you won't disgrace the church. The gospel of Christ is preached to sinners, to people who need his mercy, not to those who are Christians, but to real downright sinners. Jesus preached to those who were down deep in sin, he dug down and tried to save the wicked, the low and the humble. God says to the wicked, "Forsake his way." He means by this the wicked man's way to be saved. Every man has a way, but he must forsake and be saved God's way. A drunkard will sink everything for a drink, his family, his business, his good name, his honor. The same is true of all sins. The way of the transgressor is hard. God's way should be your way, because God will have his way. The root of all failure to be saved is because man is obstinate and will not accept God's way. The unrighteous man must give up his thoughts. That is, his thoughts of God. God's prophecies are being rapidly fulfilled because the children of Israel would not forsake their ways and accept God's. So many think that God has only a father's heart. God is more than a father. He is a ruler, a governor, a judge, a king and is responsible for the universe, and He will see to it that all sinners are punished. Man must forsake his unrighteous thoughts.

The evangelist repeated the story of Absalom and his brother, how the wicked son betrayed his father, David, and chased him from Jerusalem, followed by people who spat in his face and assaulted him with stones. And how David, when his friends would slay his tormentors, pleaded with them to stay their hands because it was the Lord's will.

Sin gets up early. Take a census of the saloonkeepers and the preachers and almost every time the preacher will be last to rise. Sin is open seven days in the week and every hour in the day, but the church is open two or three times a week. The sinner must always have his way. The unrighteous must forsake his way and the wicked his will and then he will be abundantly pardoned. There must be an acceptance of God's way and there will be an abundant pardon for every sinner. Think of the pardons that have been granted. Salvation is for all. Jesus said to Peter, "Go, preach the gospel to every creature and tell them that I have a crown of glory awaiting them." To this day, through all these centuries He has been seeking the heart of him who would forsake his way, forsake his unrighteous thoughts. "What God doeth, He, doeth forever." He is not an Indian giver and the next day after He has given salvation, asks that it be returned. No. He giveth free and forever. Wonderful is this pardon of God.

The evangelist told of some of the cases of redemption that came under his observation while working among the sinners of Chicago, and especially touching was the story of Walter, the young man who, low in the gutter with drink, finally died with a prayer on his lips, after an erring and sinful father had been brought to Jesus. A letter written this son by a loving mother and received after his death was opened by Rev. Smith by consent of the mother. It contained this sentence, "I shall always pray for you, always forgive you." Abundant pardon this from a mother.

God wants people who are strong enough morally to be saved. He wants them to show it. It is only through the heart that man can become a Christian. Come unto God who loves abundantly and He will pardon. Forsake thy ways.

THE SESSIONS END.

Congregational Convention is Closed.

It Was a Helpful Meeting—An Able Address by Rev. Dr. Curtis at Plymouth Church.

The annual meeting of the Congregational ministers and churches closed last evening. The session opened with a song service, after which Rev. Dr. Harding read a scripture and offered prayer. The speaker of the evening, Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D., of Indianapolis, was introduced and gave a masterly address upon "The Growing Supremacy of the Thoughts of Jesus." Dr. Curtis is a pleasing speaker, and his effort last evening displayed great depth in thought and was conveyed in the simple, effective language that carries conviction to his hearers. Dr. Curtis made a distinct departure from the customary sermon or address. Nearly every sermon dwells upon the life, death and atonement of Christ, but the speaker last evening took up the masterful and leading thoughts of the Saviour and traced their progress down the ages, their influence growing year by year until today their results are seen in every good feature of life and civilization. Thought is immortal—it vitalizes men. Christ's marvelous love for child life, expressed at a time when love for the little ones was not developed as in later years is reflected in the higher home life of today. His ideas of compassion, care, tenderness and relief for suffering—thoughts foreign to the cruel age in which he lived—have become today the accepted standard of the better human life. His thought of soul culture has spread throughout the world to lead men to a better conception of their religious duty. In art, science, music and literature the inspiration resulting from the seeds of thought planted by the divine Prince of Peace have brought fruits in the development of the age in which we live. Nor has the end come. His thought will live on and every sublime element of advanced civilization can trace its origin back to the thoughts of the Savior, who came into the world and taught a doctrine of love, humanity and progress.

In the closing moments of the session the moderator, Rev. Dr. Harding, expressed his gratification at the interest and helpfulness of the session, and warmly thanked the people of Fort Wayne for their generous hospitality and kindness to the delegates.

HEALTH ORDINANCES.

Several Have Been Prepared by the Board of Health.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Schilling no meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon. At the request of the board City Attorney Shambaugh has drafted several ordinances. The most radical of them is the one which gives the board of health or its representatives power to confiscate and destroy any meat or produce found on sale for consumption, which is impure, decayed or tainted. Other sections of the ordinances are as follows:

Making it unlawful to slaughter any animals within the city limits, except in abattoirs having legal existence.

Empowering the officers of the department of health to enter any premises to examine water from wells or hydrants, and power to condemn the water if found unfit for use and to order the occupants of the premises to cease using it.

Requiring the removal of impure odor composing substances of any nature whatever from any premises within the city limits, and requiring property owners to disinfect vaults, closets, etc., with copperas and carbolic acid in prescribed quantities.

Requiring physicians attending cholera patients to see that all evacuations are sanitarily disposed of, and making it the duty of the police force to assist the board and report all violations or suspicious cases on their respective beats.

Authorizing the board to establish quarantine stations within the four mile limit, in cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria; also to remove any patient to any hospital that may be provided or ordered; to detain any persons who have been exposed to any infectious disease from entering the city, or from leaving the premises where the exposure occurred, and prohibiting the sale of clothing or bedding from houses where infectious diseases have had a foothold. The ordinances give the board extended powers in the matter of establishing and maintaining quarantine, a point on which present laws are exceedingly lame. Penalties are provided for violation.

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NO PERFORMANCE.

Temple Management Stops the "Little Dunkardess" Company.

No performance of the "Little Dunkardess" was given at the Masonic Temple last evening and those who had purchased tickets for the event were given their money back. This was owing to the fact that Messrs. Steuder and Smith, managers of the Temple, were in receipt of information leading them to the belief that the performance would not be up to the standard. They decided so take no chances and the lights were turned out. There was some little uneasiness among the ticket holders until the situation was understood.

The Indiana Plate Glass Insurance company, organized some time ago by Fort Wayne citizens, met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Louis Fox; vice president, John W White; treasurer, John Mohr; secretary, Murray Hartnett. The company is in a flourishing business and carries much insurance on the plate glass fronts in this city.

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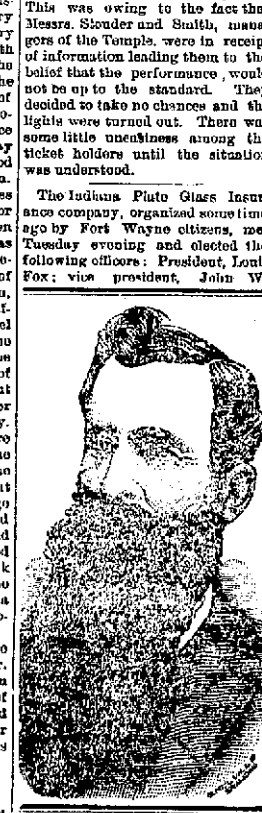

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GOOD WORK DONE IN YEAR

Humane Officer's Annual Report.

CARE FOR CHIDREN.

A Great Many Complaints Were Filed.

Mr. Schlaudroff Investigated No Less Than 563 Cases During the Twelve Months.

At the meeting of the humane society Wednesday Humane Officer Schlaudroff made his annual report, which is a complete exhibit of his work for the twelve months ending March 15. Here is the report:

To the officers and members of the Fort Wayne Humane society: The report of our work for the year ending March 15, 1899, is as follows: Total number persons complained of, 392; children abandoned or neglected by father, 131; children abandoned or neglected by mother, 46; children beaten or abused, 39; children homeless, 28; children having improper homes, 126; children incorrigible, 29; children imbecile, 15; children overworked, 1; children taken from improper homes, 21; children sent to relatives, 11; children sent to county orphan's home, 10; children sent to St. Vincent orphan's home, 3; children sent to Lafayette orphan's home, 3; children sent to Soldiers' orphan home, 2; children sent to Rescue home, 1; children sent to Home of Good Shepherd, Cincinnati, 1; children sent to Home for Emergencies, 3; children sent to Feeble-Minded school, 4; children sent to Boys' reformatory, 2; children sent to County Asylum, 4; grown persons taken to poor house, 4; secured employment for 8; number of persons prosecuted for cruelty to children, 9; convicted, 8; acquited, 1; aged persons neglected or abused by children, 11; offenders prosecuted for neglect, 4; convicted, 4; destitute families reported, 105; children in these families, 319; families reported to township trustee, 60; Relief union, 21; Associated charities, 16; charitable citizens, 6; found unworthy, 2; quarreling families, called to see, 28; neighborhood quarrels, called to settle, 16; men whose cruel conduct was caused by drink, 41; prosecuted for cruel conduct, 5; wife beaters, 31; prosecuted for wife beating, 16; convicted, 16; sentence suspended, 1; children for whom medical assistance was procured, 5; persons warned, 148.

One child which had been in care of our society since 1893 was returned to her mother; children for whom we had guardians appointed, 7; grown persons for whom we had guardians appointed, 2.

ANIMALS.

Reports of abuse and neglect, 171; not substantiated, 11; beating or whipping, 21; overloading, 39; overdriving, 11; driven when galled or lame, 73; deprived of necessary food or shelter, 111; torturing, 8; driven when diseased, 5; abuse of overcheck, 13; abandoning animals to die, 7; horses taken from work and given rest, 13; horses taken from street and put in barn, 17; horses blanketed on street, 27; horse taken from drunken driver and returned to the barn, 1; horses unfit for further use, killed, 11; mules unfit for further use, killed, 1; persons prosecuted for cruelty to animals, 6; convicted, 5; acquitted, 1; sentence suspended, 1; persons warned for cruelty to animals, 98; boys reprimanded for robbing nests of native birds, 5.

Requests from citizens of three adjoining counties to come and investigate cases were received in the past year. This could not be done, but all such requests were answered and the parties asking information were advised where to apply for help in their respective counties, and what was best to be done under the circumstances. The sheriff and city police have kindly assisted me whenever I have asked them to do so, and I thank them for their kindnesses.

Many packages of food and clothing were taken to the Relief Union and Home of Emergencies. They were donated from kind citizens.

LOUIS C. SCHLAUDROFF,
Special Agent.

Fort Wayne, March 15, 1899.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Humane society held its annual meeting yesterday in the office of A. H. Bittenger, in the Bank block. The year's work was gone over and the condition, financially and otherwise is of the best. The principal object of the meeting was the election of officers for this year. The old board of directors was retained and Louis Schlaudroff was unanimously chosen humane officer. The elections were as follows:

President—George H. Wilson.
Vice-President—Rev. D. W. Moffatt.
Secretary—Charles E. Archer.
Treasurer—John Mohr, jr.

CUSHION CAROMS.

Sam Wolf Won a Close Game From Dr. Davis—Keel Leads.

One of the closest and most interesting games of the billiard tournament was played at the Wayne last evening between Sam Wolf and Dr. Lester Davis. Mr. Wolf was the luckier and scored his fortieth point in one hour and forty-seven minutes, winning by one point. The defeat of Dr. Davis practically determines that first and second place will go to G. C. Keel or Isadore Mautner. Mr. Mautner has to play Al. Bond and if Mr. Bond wins the game Mr. Mautner will be second in the tournament. If Mr. Mautner wins he will be in a tie with Keel and another game or series of games will be played between them to settle who gets the trophy. There will be no game tonight.

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Surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover not often entirely successful, and at this time are no longer used by the best physicians or recommended by them.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether blind, bleeding or protruding, is to use the Pyramid Pile cure, composed of healing vegetable oils, and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates. The following letter from a Pittsburg gentleman, a severe sufferer from bleeding piles, gives some idea of the prompt effectual character of this pile cure. He writes:

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NEWS OF THE FRATERNITIES

Starlight Council, Order Chosen Friends.

LODGE WINS PRIZE.

The Royal Templars of Temperance.

Items of Interest From the Secret Societies—All Are Doing Well.

Starlight Council No. 3 held an enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday evening in their hall, with a large attendance. The reason for this was that Starlight Council won the first prize of $100 offered by the grand council of Indiana for bringing in the largest number of members from June 1, 1898, to December 3, 1898. Grand Marshal F. E. Wehmeyer, in the name of the grand councilor, handed the prize, $100 in gold, over to Starlight's councilor, and it was received by him with a smiling face. He ordered it placed in the treasury. Inasmuch as Starlight Council is yet young, being organized on February 1, 1898, this success is very gratifying. Starlight Council is building up a large council in this city. Two new members were initiated, and six applications referred to the proper committees at the last meeting. The council will celebrate the Twentieth anniversary jubilee in May, and members are working now to make it a success. The evening and date of the celebration is not yet determined upon. An interesting program of music, songs, recitations, addresses, etc., will be arranged by the jubilee committee of the council. The name of the hall in which the entertainment will be given, and the date thereof, will be announced about May 1st by the committee. The emblematic souvenir, "Watch for Members," will be presented during the exercises to every Chosen Friend who, prior to May 1st, 1899, secures one or more new members. The success of the anniversary entertainment is assured, and no effort or expense will be spared to make it in every way delightful and creditable to the council and the order.

K. & L. OF COLUMBIA.

Liberty council No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia, held a very interesting meeting last Thursday evening. The attendance was large. The following officers were installed, having been previously elected to fill the unexpired terms of officers who had resigned: Chaplain, Luana V. Dodd; sergeant, James A. Velvick; first master of guard, Harry S. Current; sentinel, Milford F. Gay. Past Counsellor Almond Foster was the installing officer.

Mrs. Lizzie Yoast, a member of Liberty council, will leave in a few days to join her husband, Charles W. Yoast, also a member of Liberty council, to make their home in St. Louis permanently. Mr. Yoast has accepted a position on a railroad in that city. The members of Liberty council are loath to lose them, as they were diligent workers for the order and highly esteemed by all who knew them. The best wishes of all friends go with them to their new home.

The council will hold an important meeting this evening and a full attendance is desired.

G. I. A.

There will be a special meeting of the G. I. A. Friday afternoon, March 24th, at 2 o'clock, to make arrangements for the installation, which occurs on the evening of March 29th.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

The regular meetings of this lodge are held every Saturday evening in K. of P. Hall on East Berry street. Last night about fifty Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters surprised Barney Eichoff, at his home, No. 74 West Fourth street, the occasion being in honor of the fortieth anniversary of his birth. The evening was passed in playing progressive pedro. Miss Lizzie Geary won first prize and Mrs. Francis Dawkins was awarded the booby prize. A five course supper was served and greatly enjoyed by the guests. Mr. Eichoff was substantially remembered by his friends.

BEN HUR.

Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet next Monday evening in their hall, on Court street, as usual. All members are requested to be present as business of importance to every member will be transacted.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Degree of Honor lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., held a very interesting meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Ward was initiated into full membership. Next Tuesday evening a class of ten will be initiated, after which refreshments will be served, and a general good time will be had. A good attendance is desired.

A. O. U. W.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W., held an interesting meeting last evening and initiated one candidate.

Summit City lodge, No. 36, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

K. O. T. M.

Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M., will meet tonight in regular review with a large class of candidates and a fine program. Members of the initiating team are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. All Maccabees in the city are especially invited to be present.

A masquerade will be given by the ladies of hive No. 6, and the knights of Wayne tent, No. 54, on Koster Monday evening. The committees have decided that every body must attend en masque.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

Fort Wayne council, No. 8, had a very interesting meeting last Friday evening. The order is now at the height of its strength and is increasing rapidly in membership. Several new members are to be initiated at the meeting tomorrow evening, through the efforts of Miss Warren, assistant deputy for the state, who is still in the city. The council will give, on the evening of March 24th, a social and entertainment. The entertainment committee has spent considerable time in arranging an interesting program. The regular meeting will be held tomorrow evening in Vordermark's hall.

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TALKED ON TEMPERANCE.

Powerful Sermon by Rev. Father Delaney Last Evening.

St. Patrick's Catholic church on DeWald street was crowded last evening by an immense congregation that enjoyed an impressive sermon on temperance by the talented pastor, Rev. Father Delaney. It was the fifth of a series of Lenten services, and Father Delaney took for his subject, "I Thirst."

The theme was temperance, a subject in which he is deeply interested, and last evening the pastor was at his best. His audience caught the spirit of his earnestness and was thrilled by the powerful plea he made for the cause of temperance. Rev. Father Delaney is destined to rise still higher in his religious labors. He is thoughtful, eloquent and sincere, carefully avoiding anything smacking of sensationalism, and it is always a pleasure and a benefit to hear him.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and, to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bot. at Dreier & Bros. drug store.

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His Opinion.

Jones—"What form of government should we give the Philippines?" Wheeler—"I don't know; but they ought to have good roads."—Puck.

Another Language.

Judge Lakefront—I fail to see the need of an interpreter—the witness is an American. The Attorney—Yes, your honor, but he's from Boston.—New York Journal.

An Enormous Mass of Coal.

The Pinnikinnick Coal Company has on exhibition at its offices in Clarksburg, W. Va., a lump of coal taken recently from its mines, weighing over 10,000 pounds.

Cut Shavings from Cast Iron.

In Buffalo a planer is in operation which at each cut removes a shaving full twelve inches wide from solid cast iron. The knife is between twelve and thirteen inches in width.

The Landlady's Mistake.

Vainly the landlady tried to carve the chicken. The impudent boarder arose half from his chair to get a better view of the affair. "Rubber!" said the landlady, sarcastically.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

10,000 Gallons in a Tun.

A huge brewing implement, a mash tun, holding 10,000 gallons, and the largest in the eastern counties, was "opened" by Lady Bullard on Wednesday at a brewery in Norwich. When filled it weighs fifty-five tons and holds 267 barrels. Each time it is used it will hold as much barley as twenty-two acres of land will produce.—London Telegraph.

Chinese Commercial Methods.

It is often said no European can understand Chinese commercial methods. Here is a curious instance of the celestial's mental inversion. A Chinese hotelkeeper had contracted to board and lodge a visitor for a dollar a day. As time went on he found it impossible to get his weekly account settled. So he offered to maintain the guest for half a dollar a week. He said he would lose less.—London Chronicle.

Venerated the Wrong Document.

After long years of veneration Connecticut people are now forced to acknowledge that the English charter of the colony preserved in the state secretary's office in the capitol is not the original document, but a duplicate the original charter, or a portion of it, being in the possession of the Connecticut Historical society. Until now the latter was supposed to be the duplicate. The facts came out through an investigation conducted by Rev. Dr. W. D. Love of Hartford.

The Age of Wind.

"Mars, I watch affairs on earth very closely," began the exalted Pluto, as he fanned himself with a section of halo in the midst of the great hereafter, "and I have become of the opinion that you are losing vigor. Everything warlike, from pugilism and the Spanish wars up to the general war cloud that you have had hanging over Europe for the last forty years, ends about the same way." "That is true," replied the illustrious god of war; "but the fact is, I have sold out my whole business to Aeolus."—Puck.

Fast Bricks.

United States Consul Powell at Stettin calls attention in a report to a comparatively new industry in Pomerania, which might be practiced wherever turf moors abound. The turf is broken into small lumps by a mill, and afterward ground into powder. It is then thoroughly dried in passing through heated tubes, and from the drying machine it falls into a plunger, where it is pressed into the form of bricks. These bricks make an excellent slow burning fuel, and cost about one-tenth of a cent apiece at retail.

Mr. Gladstone's Nose.

Lord Sherbrooke, when Mr. Lowe, displayed a classical clearness and brightness of speech. When he was contemptuous his sentences had teeth in them, which left their mark upon the mind. In the gray of a morning in 1868, when the Liberals had deserted Mr. Gladstone, and left him with only a majority of five on a question of state, Mr. Gladstone, with his usual high spirit, at once resigned. The alarmed deserters thought they might reassure him by a vote of confidence in him, and as Mr. Lowe emerged into the lobby they asked his opinion of the idea. His answer was: "I think, gentlemen, that you cannot unpull a man's nose," which ended that project.

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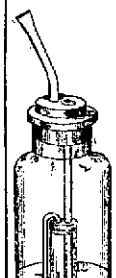

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Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	
Lima and Crestline	† 8 30 pm	* 8 05 am
New York and Washington	* 1 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
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New York and Washington	* 9 05 pm	* 5 02 am
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arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.)	8:50 p.m.
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.)	2:00 p.m.
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" Findlay 1:35 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:07 p.m.	
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L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.	
No. 43 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m.
No. 45 daily	6 15 p.m.
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a.m.
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 45 a.m.
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m.
No. 172 Local Freight	4 40 p.m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 632 Way Freight	2 50 pm
No. 456 Chi. Express and Mail	11 15 a.m.
No. 442 Detroit and Indpls Express	3 30 p.m.
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 455 Way Freight	5 55 a.m.
No. Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m.

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VIA DISMAL SWAMP.

RESTORATION OF OLD CANAL OPENS AN INSIDE ATLANTIC COAST ROUTE.

The Historic Old Waterway Begun In Washington's Time and Abandoned Since the Civil War Is Once More Ready For Shipping.

The old Dismal Swamp canal, which has just been reopened after being practically closed for nearly half a century, is a most important link in the inside route from north to south along the Atlantic coast. Besides saving coastwise craft the perilous trip around stormy Cape Hatteras it opens up 2,500 miles of navigable inland waters, comprising many rivers and sounds of the Carolinas. It is now possible by utilizing this historic old waterway for a coasting vessel to make the trip from Philadelphia to Florida almost entirely on inland waters.

This canal is the oldest on the continent. Its charter dates back to the year 1787, when investors from the states of Virginia and North Carolina, among them George Washington, said to be a director of the company, were organized for the purpose of connecting the Chesapeake bay with the sounds and rivers of North Carolina. They were greatly handicapped in their undertaking for want of capital and had finally to arrest the work of reconstruction, which, conducted by means of the customary slave labor of the times, did not at its best make swift progress.

It was only through the assistance of the national government that they achieved ultimate success. This aid the government was ready to extend, because they themselves needed the waterway. They first realized the necessity in the war of 1812, when our infant navy, deprived of a route within the nation's seaboard line, he to face the perils of Hatteras and the sounds.

Great Britain in the meantime, with vessels to burn, was policing our coasts and occupying Hampton Roads and other seaports. Thanks to the government, in 1822 the canal was finally opened to traffic, and is a length of 22 miles and ran from Deep Creek, Va., to South Mills, N. C., connecting Chesapeake bay with Albermarle sound and opening to navigation more than 2,000 miles of country.

Immediately the southern shippers saw in this new thoroughfare of water the cheapest, shortest and most eligible route between the states. To its narrow, quiet stream they committed their tremendous burdens of ship timber, pitch, tar, rosin, tobacco and other commercial products of the south.

When the civil war broke out, the federal government was equally eager to seize the opportunities presented by

HYDRAULIC DREDGE AT WORK ON DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.

an inland waterway for conveying to and fro its troops, the munitions of war and its stores and for supplying the army and navy with water. At the close of the war it surrendered the canal to the company, altogether dilapidated from hard use and neglect.

The management of it went into other hands. The general business depression of the south decreased its interest to such an extent that by degrees it was allowed to run down until finally it reached that point when this once overcrowded waterway was discovered to be practically unnavigable.

Then an interest in the forlorn Dismal Swamp canal appeared to revive. One experiment after another was made in the attempt to restore it to its former measure of usefulness. One of the Boarding brothers alone expended upon it millions of dollars, and, failing in the execution of his project, lost them all.

Finally the matter was brought up by the Lake Drummond Canal and Water company for the purpose not only of reconstructing the Dismal Swamp canal, but also of supplying Norfolk and Portsmouth with water. The work of restoration, which had on several previous occasions been commenced, was now once again renewed. In April, 1895, a company was organized in Philadelphia which assumed the direction of the immense undertaking. Its work was practically finished by October, 1898. Last touches, however, and final preparations for navigation have had to be made since, so that the canal was not in readiness until a few days ago. The work which had once been so difficult was easily accomplished by means of hydraulic dredges.

The canal now runs from Deep Creek, Va., to South Mills, N. C. Including the approaches, there are 36 or more miles of waterway. Its feeder was and is that is now called Lake Drummond and what used to be called the Dismal swamp, or Moore's lake. This was originally known as Drummond pond. It measures two by three miles and has an average depth of 11 feet, and into it run the Jericho canal and the old Washington ditch, named for General Washington because of his early connection with the enterprise.

In restoring the canal the three different levels were reduced to a common level and the numerous locks reduced to two, one at each end. Each lock has a width of 40 feet and a length of 200 feet. The canal bed proper affords a width of 60 feet and accommodates vessels of a draft of at least 10 feet. Every two miles an extra width is given, making a total of 120 feet. This is for the convenience of boats that wish to pass each other. The length of the canal is 23½ miles, and the cost of reopening has been over $1,000,000.

FRANKLIN PRICE.

SENATOR DEPEW'S NIECE.

Miss Paulding, Who Will Preside Over His Washington Home.

Much is expected in a social way of Senator Chauncey M. Depew when he goes to Washington. For this reason the young lady who will preside over his residence in the national capital and act as hostess when the witty senator entertains is a person of interest. She is his niece, Miss Anne Depew Paulding. She is the daughter of his youngest sister, Anne Mitchell Depew, who married William H. Paulding and who still lives in Peekskill, N. Y. Since the death of Mrs. Depew in 1893 Miss Paulding has been the light of her distinguished uncle's home.

Washington will find Miss Paulding a most interesting woman—tall, graceful, well formed, brown haired and gray eyed. Miss Paulding was educated at

MISS ANNE DEPEW PAULDING.

St. Mary's school in Peekskill, kept by the Anglican sisters of the Episcopal church—"the most cultivated and well born women I have ever known," she says of them. But Miss Paulding is not an Episcopalian. She belongs to the Presbyterian church.

Miss Paulding's young cousin, Charlotte Hegeman, who is now at school in New York city, will share with her the duties and pleasures of the life in Washington when Senator Depew enters upon his official work there. Miss Hegeman's father was a brother to Mrs. Depew. Her mother lost her life in the great Hubinemann hospital tragedy, when, during a fair held there, the roof fell in and crushed to death a number of people. Miss Hegeman's father also died soon after that, and she and her sister, who married the Baron de Dresson and now lives in France, became inmates of the Depew household.

GINGER JAR POETRY.

Cousins.

We talk about relations, but in every family
One father and one mother is the usual lot we see.
Of brothers and of sisters we have five or six or so,
While aunts and uncles number just a pleasant, goodly row.

But that which runs the count up till we fairly lose our breath,
Which keeps the memory jumping from our birth unto our death,
Which meets us when we gather in groups of many dozen,
Is that good, beaming klusman whom we salute as cousin.

It's Cousin Jim and Cousin May and Cousins Kit and Sue;
It's Cousin Blanche and Cousin Grace, with Cousins Nan and Lou;
It's Cousins Margaret and Nell, it's Cousins Jean and Dick,
Until the man who greets them all is kissed into a wreck.

Then Cousin Joe and Cousin Tom and Cousins Dick and Ed,
With Cousin George and Cousin Will and Cousins Hal and Fred,
And Cousins Arthur, Mart and Bert, backed up by Cousin Jake,
Quite floor the happy victim with the hearty cousins' shake.

Oh, things may go to pieces in all other bonds of life!
Health, friends, with home and fortune, may be swallowed in the strife,
All other love may happen, all disasters be unfurled—
We shall still be rich in cousins, for 'tis cousins make the world.

If.

If man would cease to worry
And women cease to sigh,
Doctors would have to plod afoot
Instead of riding by.

If neighbor spoke to neighbor
As love demands of all,
Then lawyers would make kindling of
Their shingles on the wall.

Woman.

She vowed the silence of our souls
Was food for heart and mind,
Then struck a gait all and for three hours
She talked me dumb and blind.

An Old Story.

The old, old story he told me again—
No trembling of love's tender lay—
But his old romance to hold off the bill
He had promised so often to pay.

When Lights Are Low.

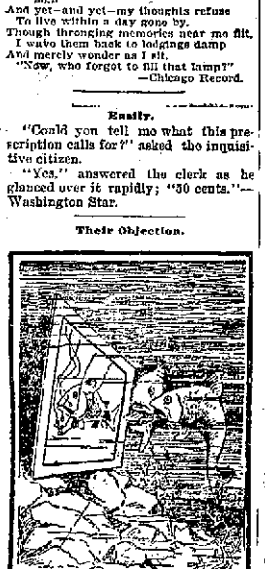
When lights are low, I sadly muse,
Around me breathes the night wind's sigh
And yet—and yet—my thoughts refuse
To live within a day gone by.
Though thronging memories near me flit,
I waive them back to lodgings damp
And merely wonder as I sit,
"Now, who forgot to fill that lamp?"
—Chicago Record.

Easily.

"Could you tell me what this prescription calls for?" asked the inquisitive citizen.

"Yes," answered the clerk as he glanced over it rapidly; "50 cents."—Washington Star.

Their Objection.



"What do you think of mother's new portrait?"

"Very good, but I don't like the lines around the mouth."—New York World.

BIG RAILROAD PLAN.

PROPOSED PAN-AMERICAN LINE TO LINK THE CONTINENTS.

An All Rail Ride From San Francisco to Buenos Ayres One of the Possibilities of the Future—Report of Intercontinental Commission.

Other folks besides Cecil Rhodes and the czar can dream of continent linking railroads. Uncle Sam has some very definite dreams about this sort of an enterprise. In fact, he has talked the plan over with his neighbors, and the beginning of the new century may see his dream realized. It is quite within the bounds of probability that within a dozen years or so a passenger may take a railroad train in New York city and ride clear to Buenos Ayres.

Over nine years ago the intercontinental railway commission was called into existence at Washington to study the feasibility of constructing a trunk line from the United States through the republics to the south of us, so that by means of this line and branches running from it all the Latin states of the Americas might have direct land communication with this country. The surveys and other studies that the commission undertook were completed in 1893, but it has taken a long time to work out the enormous mass of data collected by the survey parties, and the full report of the commission has only just appeared.

The commission grew out of the deliberations of the international American conference which assembled in Washington, by invitation of congress, on Oct. 2, 1889, nearly all the Latin republics being represented. This conference recommended the appointment of an international commission of engineers of whom each nation should appoint three, with authority to employ as many other engineers and workmen as were needed to study proposed routes for the intercontinental railroad.

Congress appropriated $75,000 as the share of the United States toward the preliminary survey. All the countries interested were expected to contribute to the cost in proportion to their population. The commissioners appointed by the various republics held their first meeting in Washington on Dec. 4, 1890, when Mr. A. J. Cassatt, one of the delegates from the United States, was elected president.

The commission at once organized three survey parties. One of them went to Central America to survey a line from Mexico southward until it met the second party coming north. The second

MAP OF PROPOSED PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD.

party went to Quito, Ecuador, to survey northward until it met the first party. The third corps was to survey southward from Quito through Ecuador and Peru to Lake Titicaca, on the border of Bolivia.

The object of the surveys did not contemplate the location of a railroad or the preparation of detailed estimates, but simply the ascertainment of the feasibility of constructing the trunk line within the limits of reasonable cost. The character of the whole work is therefore of the nature of a preliminary railroad survey, with descriptive memoirs and approximate estimates. The surveys resulted, however, in a good deal of valuable geographical work.

In brief, the recommendations of the commission, based upon its surveys, may be summed up in the statement that the proposed intercontinental route will follow meridional valleys or valleys bearing approximately north and south among the cordilleras. The line is to be connected with important centers by branch railroads, some of which are already built, though the longer branch lines must be constructed.

The entire main line will follow the axis of the cordilleras from the southern border of Mexico to Lake Titicaca. At that lake the railroad is to pass to the east of the Andes ranges, utilizing lines already built or projected to carry the route south as far as Huanchaco, Bolivia.

The line passes through every state of Central America and all the Pacific coast states of South America, excepting Chile, whose chief coast towns, Antofagasta, Valparaiso and Valdivia, will be connected with the trunk line by branch roads already in operation.

The commission estimates that the total length of the all rail route from New York city, to Buenos Ayres will be 10,228.05 miles. Of this 4,771.33 miles are already built, leaving 5,456.13 miles to be constructed. The estimated cost for grading, masonry and bridges on the road to be built is $124,200,271.

When this pan-American railroad was first conceived, nothing was said about extending it farther north than San Francisco, but now the project needs amending. "Why not have a railroad from one end of the western hemisphere to the other?" is being asked. And why not? The center of Alaska is being pierced by iron rails. If the Transsiberian railroad should be pushed through to the shores of Bering sea, the pan-American would meet it at Cape Prince of Wales, and an all the way around the world railroad would be the result.

MARK NORRIS.

The Joke Was on Boggs.

"Old Boston has a mighty good joke on Boggs. Boston bet Boggs a hat on election. See?"

"Yes."

"Well, Boston lost, and Boggs went down to the batter to get a hat and have it charged to Boston. Catch on?"

"Yes."

"Well, the batter wouldn't charge it. Ha, ha, ha!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Natural Deduction.

He—I want to get some blank cartridges.

She—Are you going to blow your brains out?—Judy.

Opposed to Further Change.

Cholly—I hope the Scotch dialect will not become fashionable.

Algy—I hope not, bah Jove! We had trouble enough in acquinting an English accent, doncherknow.—Brooklyn Life.

Sure Evidence.

"Yah, that bloke has bin kissin yer, Marfa!"

Maria—'E ain't. So now!

"Garn! Can't I see a clean spot on the side of yer face?"—Comic Cuts.

Common Case.

"When I first knew Brown, he let his money go like water."

"And now?"

"He seems to have frozen up now."—Indianapolis Journal.

Punctures.

One good turnpike deserves another.

Good roads point the way to prosperity.

Pain ought to be measured by the ache.

If a man is a "brick," he won't let people walk on him.

It is easier to live within our means than it is without them.

Soldiers' sweethearts should wear their hair in "banga."

A man bent on doing crooked things will go straight to ruin.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Economy.

"Sure, Pat, ye ought to grow a mustache."

"For what?"

"Ye'd save such a lot of time in the shavin of yersilf!"—Judy.

At the Barracks.

The bugle's strains floated in through the open window.

"That is 'taps,' is it not, Miss Marshal," he asked of the general's fair daughter, "and signifies 'lights out?'"

"Yes," she answered wearily, "or light out."

He lit.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Running the Scale.

"Huh!" sniffed the flute, with a note of disdain in its voice. "You have no ear for music!"

"No, but I am an ear for music!" replied the green corn. "Just lots of people eat me like they were playing on a harmonicon!"—New York Journal.

The Perils of a Conversazione.

Miss Fillip (to gentleman whose name she did not catch when introduced)—Have you read "A Modern Heliogabalus?"

He—Yes, I have.

Miss F.—All through?

He—Yes, from beginning to end.

Miss F.—Dear me! I wonder you're alive! How did you manage to get through it?

He (diffidently)—Unfortunately, I wrote it. (Miss F. catches a distant friend's eye.)—Punch.

In the Moonshine District.

"I want to get you," said the book agent, "to take 'The Life of Burns.'"

"Stranger," said the old moonshiner, "I never took the life of any man, 'cept a revenue detective, an that don't count. I'm law abidin, I am!"—Atlanta Constitution

A Wrong Notion

It is a mistake to suppose that baby must come with great pain and suffering. An expectant mother need only use the wonderful liniment called **MOTHER'S FRIEND** to escape the dread, danger, pain, distress and nervousness. Druggists sell this liniment for $1 a bottle. Wives are invited to send for our free illustrated book. It will tell them things they ought to know.

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Some Lenten Fancies Concerning the Latest Fads.

BEAUTIES OF THE NEWEST RIBBONS

How the Latest Wrappers Are Made. French Waists and Curved, Sack Fitting Sides—Parasols of Wonderful Richness—Lace and Its Uses.

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IF THERE is any one thing in the way of feminine adornment that appeals to my fancy more than another, it is ribbon. I always did like ribbon. It is so beautiful; not so much for the sake of wearing it as to have it in front of me, so that I may pass my hands over it and turn it this way and that to find new effects as the light falls upon it, and so all night I was dreaming of the new ribbons I saw the day before. They floated around me in tantalizing circles and loops; but, try as I might, I never could touch one. But I think those dream ribbons were even more beautiful than those that I saw in reality.

Henry Ward Beecher had a passion for jewels, and his wife told me that he also had a passion for rich silks and ribbons, and that whenever he saw any in show windows he would go in and buy a piece, and this he would keep on his study table to look at. These pieces of silk and ribbon he would somehow lose and then go off and buy more. After his death Mrs. Beecher gave them as souvenirs to her women friends.

I have often thought that perhaps the sight of those rich brocades did in some way stimulate him by their perfect splendor, as music does others. Anyhow, he loved to see them. So do I.

In one place the other day I stood before a display of ribbons that was so truly beautiful that I now feel entirely incompetent to describe them. Beginning with the narrow baby and Tom Thumb varieties in all the popular colors, the list grows wider and varies more.

The most of the narrow ribbons are in one color and are used for ruffling. Next to them comes a ribbon about three inches wide. The center is of one color, say blue, and then there is a line perhaps a sixteenth of an inch wide of bright color in a fine brocade sometimes showing two or three colors. The outer lines are white, with a row of the narrow brocade. The white and blue lines are nearly an inch wide. To put this ribbon to the use it is intended for the outer stripes of brocade are gathered, which makes a chirring of the center part and ruffles of the two outer edges. This is sewed to skirts, waists and on hats, and it shows up wonderfully well. Wires are fastened along the inside of the shirring when it is put upon hats in the form of loops or upstanding bows.

Next come the wide ribbons, which will be used in a variety of ways in addition to sashes. There was one pattern of a ciel blue ground, with large oriental palm leaves in rich browns and gold colors mingled with red. The leaves laid "this way and that" in the length of the ribbon, there being but little blue shown. This was very rich. These ribbons are 8 and 10, even 12, inches wide, and thus they are found very useful as insets, yokes, vest fronts and panels, besides the sashes they were originally intended for. They are to be tied at the front, back, right or left side in a huge bow, with ends reaching the bottom of the skirt.

I saw a dainty white muslin dress with a sash of this weave, and sashes are to be worn with any kind of a gown this season. The dear and delicate old style chenay ribbon is with us also for sashes. It is only suitable for rather wide ribbons, as there is not room to bring out all its beauties. These designs are now, as always, in very delicate tints and vague shadowy figures.

There is not a great variety of sizes of ribbon between the narrow and the very wide, but I noticed one line of three and four inch moire in all the delicate tints now in vogue. The moonlight blue in moire is particularly beautiful. All the violet tints and purple ones are seen in these moires, and when they are used the prettiest way is to have several shades together.

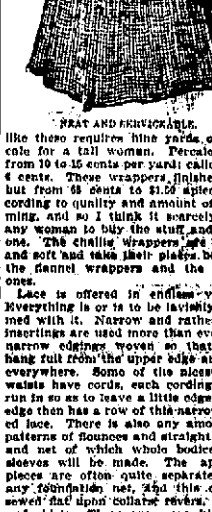
I saw a very novel effect in the bringing together of satin, grosgrain, velvet and moire ribbons in the same widths, but different shades. The heliotrope and violet shades are to be very prominent this season, whether in the immense masses of the flowers seen on everything they can be put on or in the colors of hats, trimmings, ribbons and garments.

There were many dainty new summer parasols on display at another place, and for real use in keeping off the burning rays of the sun they would be of little service. But for a softening and beautifying frame for a lovely face they are certainly successful. Some of them have a centerpiece of silk or satin not over 18 inches in diameter, and all the rest is shirred and puffed crepe lisse or chiffon, ending in a deep floating ruffle. The handles are veritable works of art. The small central portion is often wrought with beads and perhaps chenille embroidery in true lovers' knots or a little fine filigree design. Others are of plaid taffeta devoid of trimming. Others again are of silk or satin in bayadere stripes, the stripes going around. White satin ones with black knots are very stylish. Some black ones have white lace ruffling.

A wonderful fancy was shown in soft India or china silk, each separate piece in a different but solid color. The whole stuff was wrought into a series of diamonds, with white insertion inset to form the squares. The silk was cut away between them, and the effect was very light and pretty. Another design had a silk of green, blue lilac or pink, with applique patterns of lace representing flowers or bowknots or something like that. The silk was cut away under these, and another colored skirt is to be worn under, so that the color beneath shall show through. One pure white showed a pink underskirt through the lace. It is exquisite. I think one of two of these designs had some other color basted under the lace instead of letting the underskirt furnish the contrast.

But there is another side to existence. All is not cake and angel food, nor is it all lace, ribbon and flummery. We must have bread and meat, and we must have wrappers of simple and inexpensive stuff. For these there is such a variety of pretty ginghams, percales, lawns, chambrays and prints that it would not be possible to mention them nor half of them. They fill a place that nothing else does or can, and so many women wear them that one is justified in saying that their fashion is universal.

They are all prettily finished and neat and even dressy in their designs. Very few have the old time watteau plait in the back. The most have a regular French waist finish, with the belt all the way across and the sides shirred to fit over the hips. To make a wrapper



NEAT AND SERVICEABLE.

like these requires nine yards of percale for a tall woman. Percale costs from 10 to 15 cents per yard; calico, 5 to 6 cents. These wrappers, finished cost but from 65 cents to $1.50 apiece, according to quality and amount of trimming, and so I think it scarcely pays any woman to buy the stuff and make one. The challie wrappers are pretty and soft and take their places between the flannel wrappers and the cotton ones.

Lace is offered in endless variety. Everything is or is to be lavishly trimmed with it. Narrow and rather light insertings are used more than ever, and narrow edgings woven so that they hang full from the upper edge are seen everywhere. Some of the nicest shirt waists have cords, each cording being run in so as to leave a little edge. This edge then has a row of this narrow full-ed lace. There is also any amount of patterns of flounces and straight pieces and net of which whole bodices and sleeves will be made. The applique pieces are often quite separate from any foundation net, and this can be sewed and shot collars, revers, waists and skirts. There are many kinds of flouncing laces, some very heavy and others as light as gerre, and valenciennes. Thread laces, too, in black and white are shown. Some flounces are seven inches deep, others 18. They will simulate double and triple skirts.

In one large importing lace house I saw several dress skirts of thin stuffs of silken fabric. The bottoms of the skirts were scalloped, and below the scallops a perfect froth of lace ruffles appeared. That gives the bottom of the skirt the approved flare. In two other places they were making piece-work of fine lawns and thin silks and all sorts of net and muslins. These were being tucked, puffed and ruffled, shirred and ruched until one was bewildered looking at them. Then all the edges on all these things were finished with a narrow lace or very fine swiss embroideries.

Some of the new veils are very pretty, many of them having black patterns on white foundations and white patterns. Some of the veils have chenille, colored or black silk and even spangles over them. The plauen laces, which are only the pattern without foundation, are extremely rich when sewed to whatever they are intended to trim. One piece was sewed on a brown cashmere frock for a little girl and was beautiful. These laces are generally cream or butter or ecru.

Mallines net for lace hats is covered with spangles. This lace is also to be used making shoes and rosettes for trimming straw hats.

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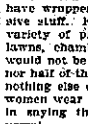

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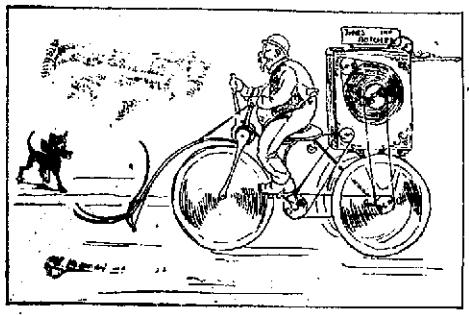

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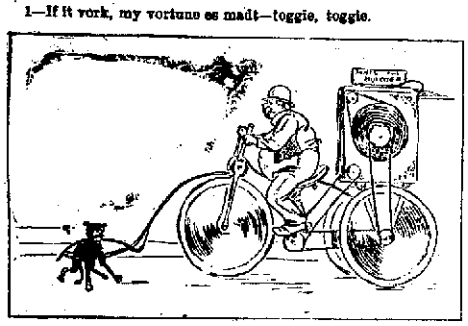

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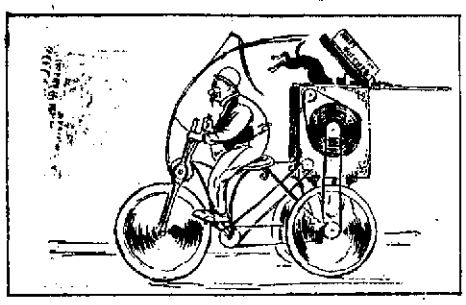

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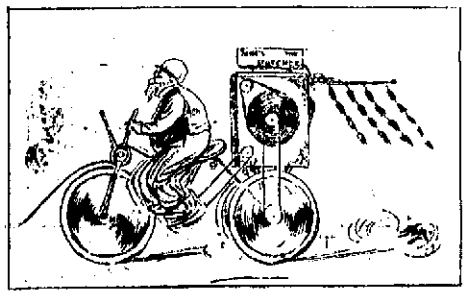

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FELL FROM ENGINE.

Died at Hospital Three Hours Later.

Drove of Fine Cattle Run Down by an Engine--Affairs of Railways and Shops.

Charles W. Carey, a freight conductor on the Pittsburg road, received injuries at Arcola at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon which resulted in his death three hours later. He had charge of train No. 78, westbound, which left this place at 4 o'clock, being hauled by two engines. Mr. Carey wished to give some instructions to the engineer on the head engine and had gone forward for that purpose. After giving directions concerning the movement of the train, he started back to the caboose and in climbing down from the tender of the first engine to get upon the pilot of the second his foot slipped off the tank beam and he fell to the tracks, the wheels of the second engine and several cars passing over his legs and crushing them to a pulp above the knees. The crews of both engines saw Mr. Carey fall and they stopped the train as quickly as possible and went to his assistance.

Mr. Carey was still living when picked up by his fellow trainmen and he was taken to Arcola and placed upon the local which was there, ready to pull out for Fort Wayne. At the depot the ambulances met and conveyed him to Hope hospital, where he was attended by Dr G. C. Siemen. But his injuries were too severe, and at the hour mentioned death relieved him of his sufferings.

Although weakened by the loss of blood and the shock of the accident, Mr. Carey was able to recognize his wife when she was summoned to his side. The scene was a most touching one and the witnesses were moved to tears when they saw it.

After death the remains were turned over to Undertaker J. C. Peltier and removed to his establishment, where they were prepared for burial.

The aged mother, who resides at Bourbon, Ind., was notified of the sad affair and she arrived here this morning, almost crazed with grief over her loss. When she met her other son, who is also a conductor on the Pittsburg road, the bereaved lady said that he "must quit the road immediately" and return with her to the farm.

Charles W. Carey was born at Bourbon, Ind., December 20, 1864, and was nearly thirty-five years old. Eight years ago he was married and the wife and three children who survive him are now living in the comfortable home he has provided for them at No 240 Walton avenue. His railway service dates from December 27, 1885, when he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania as a brakeman. Six years later, in 1891, he was promoted to conductor and worked continuously since in that capacity up to the time of the fatal accident.

The officials have none but words of praise for the deceased. They say he was one of their best conductors—always careful in the performance of his duties to make them conform with the rules.

Mr. Carey was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and held an insurance policy for $3,000 with the order. He also carried $1,000 insurance in the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief Association.

The funeral will be announced later.

Killed Ten Head of Cattle.

Eastbound passenger train No. 4, Patrick McGuahin at the throttle, ran into a herd of fine cattle at Brioston, Ohio, a few days ago and killed ten of them. Fortunately the engine remained on the track and the damage to it was not great. The cattle belonged to R. J. McGee, the company's agent at that point. Briceton is a small station a few miles east of Payne.

An Interesting Legal Question.

Auditor Aldredge, of Belmont county, Ohio, has commenced proceedings to collect $2,000 taxes upon the Baltimore and Ohio company's bridge at Bellaire. The railway company deny the right of county auditors to place railway bridges on the tax duplicate, assessing them separately and apart from the value of the other property of the company. A temporary injunction has been granted the receivers of the road, and the case will come up for hearing March 25th.

The Pennsylvania Wants It.

The disintegration of the Brice system may upset the traffice arrangement which gives the Pennsylvania company a Cleveland Cincinnati line. To prevent this possibility, it is said the Pennsylvania is contemplating the purchase of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus road. The Pennsylvania officials recently made a thorough inspection of this line.

Lost a Hand.

In attempting to climb upon Nickel Plate freight train No. 46, second section, a few days ago, a man named Morgan slipped and fell in such manner that his left hand was caught by the wheels and taken off at the wrist. Morgan was going to steal a ride, it is supposed. The accident happened at Payne, Ohio

Going to the Siemens-Halske People.

Alexander Churchward, late of the electric works, has taken a position with the Siemens-Halske Electric Company of America, of Chicago. This is the establishment with which Mr. McDonald came near consolidating his works two or three years ago. As stated several days ago, Frank Sessions is now employed with that company and it is said several others recently employed by the Fort Wayne Electric corporation are considering offers to go there too.

Old Shopman Dead.

Frederick Rehling died this morning at the home of his son, at 127 John street, aged sixty-eight years and seven months. The deceased was for many years employed in the Pittsburg shop, where his son, Lewis E. Rehling, is now the assistant foreman. Ill health induced him to retire from that work some years ago, and since then he has been able to do but very little. The funeral will be announced later.

The Wreck Crew Pooled.

George Ebner and his gang of men who compose the Pittsburg wreck crew, made a run to Auglaize, Ohio, this morning, to clear up a wreck, but when they arrived there they found the tracks clear. A couple of cars in the second section of freight train No 76, eastbound, left the rail, but the trainmen managed to get the wheels back in position before the wreck car arrived. The train was in charge of Conductor T. McCarthy.

Local and General.

John Morning, janitor at the Base offices, is sick.

Pittsburg Engineer P. T. Walsh is sick and off duty.

F. Gephard, an employe of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and off duty.

W. P. Morris, Nickel Plate brakeman, is off duty to attend the funeral of a friend.

W. S. Danes, of Peru, bridge superintendent of the Wabash, was in the city this morning.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick is in Columbus, Ohio, on business for the Pennsylvania company.

J. B. Barnes, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, will arrive in the city tomorrow.

H. M. Poole, machinist at the Wabash shops in Andrews, was a visitor in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Clarence Griswold, of the Findlay, has gone to Ottawa to attend court as a witness in a murder trial.

C. Forks, who had a hand hurt a week ago, resumed his place in the Pittsburg lumber yards this morning.

James Bending has gone to Bay City, Mich., to act up a Bass engine. He will be up there two or three weeks.

Harry Shufelton, a machinist, has gone to Peru to work in the Wabash round house during the absence of a man who is sick.

William Hill, weighmaster at the Nickel Pate yards, is visiting some relatives at Bellevue. His aunt is lying very ill at her home in that city.

Michael Hughes and Frank Shafer, machinist employed in the Pittsburg shops, have reported for duty after a few days absence on account of sickness.

Machinist Thomas Mills, of the Wabash, is recovering from an illness that has kept him from work for a fortnight. This is the first sickness Mr. Mills ever experienced.

Engineers John Bottger and George Stevens, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a brief rest from their labors. Engineer J. E. Quinn, who had been sick, reported for duty yesterday.

James Bebee, agent of the Pennsylvania's Louisville division at Whitehead, died Tuesday. He was appointed agent at that point by General Superintendent Ricketts, thirty-five years ago.

Joseph Wooff, the veteran machinist, is slowly improving from a severe attack of stomach trouble. It will be some days, however, before he will be able to resume his duties in the Pittsburg shops.

L. Schoonover, who was off duty on account of the illness of his wife, and C. Wahrenburg, who was looking after private business, resumed their duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday. They are brakemen.

F. W. Weber, who has just finished an apprenticeship in the Wabash shops, will go to Port Huron, Mich., to take a position with the Grand Trunk road, under Master Mechanic Muhlfeld, also formerly of this city.

Engineer Frank Perry, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana, who was injured about a month ago in a wreck at the east yards, is improving slowly, but is not yet able to sit up. Mr. Perry resides at 208 East Lewis street.

It is stated that most of the engineers who have been dismissed on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois were employed during the Debs strike and have never given very satisfactory service. Many of the engineers who dropped out during the strike have been re-employed.

The Kansas Southeastern railway has been formally transferred to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. The road was built by Dwight Braman and extends from Hunnewell, Kan., to Braman. It is the intention of the Santa Fe to build the road south into the Indian territory.

A large amount of stock of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois has been purchased of late by Boston capitalists, who in years past have made large sums of money in handling stock of this road. Friends of the company say the road will this year earn 8 per cent. on its preferred stock.

High officials of the New York Central admit that after April 1st the West Shore will be practically a freight line. The West Shore is the eastern connecting line of the Nickel Plate and it can not be affected in the manner mentioned without affecting the passenger service of the Nickel Plate.

Spring is surely coming soon, for an unfailing harbinger, the tourist machinist, is in the land already. These fellows are living in clover this season. Work is plentiful wherever they go, and they find it "easy sailing." Those men only work a few weeks in a place. This winter several of them have worked at the various railway shops.

The Plant system of railways has ordered from the Cramps, of Philadelphia, a new steamship with more extensive passenger accommodation than ever built in the United States with the exception of the St. Paul and St. Louis. The new vessel will be 400 feet long and 50 feet beam, and guarantee to make a speed of eighteen knots per hour.

W. W. Wilkinson is now running as a dining car conductor between Omaha and San Francisco, on the Union Pacific road. For several years he held a similar position on the Nickel Plate road and later was with the Pullman commissary department two or three months. The young man is a son of Detective Thomas Wilkinson, of the Nickel Plate.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, this morning received a letter informing him of the death of James Walsh, who for thirty years worked as boiler washer in the Big Four shops at Mattoon. Mr. McKee was master mechanic of those shops a few years ago and knew the old man well. Deceased was crushed to death while under an engine cleaning out the ash pan. The engineer, not knowing of his presence there, moved the engine forward.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the great evangelist and pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia, may go to New York to make his home. Monday night, the members of the Fourth Presbyterian church, in that city, decided to call Dr. Chapman. It is not yet known if he will accept, but it is believed he will, for he has expressed a desire to live in New York. Dr. Chapman has for several weeks past been conducting evangelistic meetings in Englewood, Chicago. He has notified his friends in Philadelphia that he will make no decision until he goes east.

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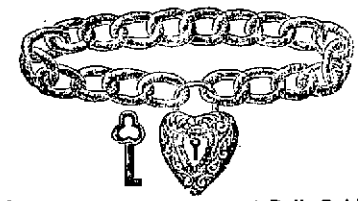

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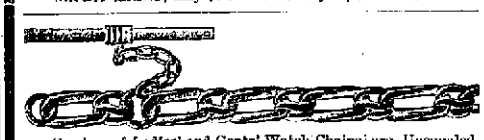

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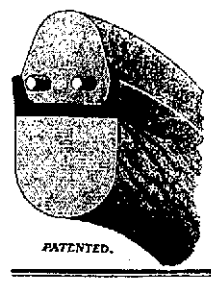

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LOCAL NEWS.

E P. Williams, of New York, will leave for his home this evening.

Mrs. Christ Bobs has returned from a visit with friends at Markle and Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. Jane Hogan is quite ill at her home, 93 Ewing street. Her son, Stephen Hogan, is also confined to the house by rheumatism.

Henry Schlaudroff of 27 Lillie street, who underwent an operation at Hope hospital a few days ago, has been discharged from that institution.

Rev. Theo. Gross, of New Britain, Conn., being on a fair way to recovery, will occupy his father's pulpit in Emanuel Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

D. L. Dunkle, of Argos, who was operated on at St. Joseph hospital a few weeks ago for appendicitis, is speedily recovering and expects to be out again in a few days.

Rev. W. D. Parr, of the Wayne street M. E. church, left today for Anderson, where tonight he will deliver the opening lecture in a course that has been arranged there.

Superintendent of Police Goreline is in Marion today, in attendance upon the meeting of the Indiana Police league. Mr. Goreline will make an effort to have the September meeting held in Fort Wayne.

RECRUITING STATION.

One Established Here by Lieutenant Stogsdall.

As THE SENTINEL announced was anticipated a United States recruiting station has been established in Fort Wayne. Today Lieut. R. R. Stogsdall, of the Tenth United States infantry, arrived in the city and has opened a recruiting post in room 34, Pixley-Long block. He expects to be able to secure a number of recruits in Fort Wayne.

Carey's Funeral.

The funeral of C. Carey will occur Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Simpson M E church, Rev. T. J. Johnson officiating. The Order of Railway Conductors will have charge.

SHE MUST DIE.

Governor Roosevelt Refuses Clemency to Martha Place.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Warden Sage, of the Sing Sing state prison, today informed Mrs. Place, the murderess, of Governor Roosevelt's refusal to commute her sentence.

POPE IS MUCH WORSE.

Pontiff Said to Show Signs of Increasing Weakness.

ROME, March 16.—The Messagero today says the pope shows signs of increasing weakness and that his physicians are very watchful.

Sugars at the Old Price—No Advance.

Standard Granulated, 5c lb.
Standard White Coffee A Sugar, 5c.
Extra C, Yellow, 4½c.
Good Brown Sugar, 4c.
Cut Loaf and Powdered, 5½c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Patterson has closed out a case of fine black hose that he is selling 3 pair for 25c.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 8tf

Potatoes, Flour, Meats and Butter.

Michigan White Burbank Potatoes, 65c bushel.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 35c peck.
City Mills, Globe and Bloomingdale Best Flour, $3 65 bbl.
South Whitley Mills Flour, $3.45 bbl.
Best Sugar Cured Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 9c.
Fresh Country Roll Butter, 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

See that double-breasted, silk-faced serge suit that Patterson is selling at $15.

Buy your Clover and Timothy seed, Field Peas and bulk garden seed of W. D. HENDERSON, 67-69 East Columbia. wtf

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Our Nation in War, Parts 1 to 16 inclusive, can be had at this office for 10c each. Do not fail to get the complete set. tf

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TO BE CELEBRATED.

St. Patrick's Day Observance in Fort Wayne.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Have Charge and All Arrangements Have Been Completed.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day and will be appropriately observed in this city. Services will be held at the Cathedral and in St. Patrick's church. All arrangements have been completed and one of the biggest celebrations in Fort Wayne will be witnessed. All the Irish societies will participate, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will go in a body to attend services in St. Patrick's church. The musical part of the program will take place in the evening and an appropriate program will be rendered. The order of march of the societies will be from Library hall south on Calhoun to DeWald, thence to St. Patrick's church, where high mass will begin at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Father Delaney, assisted by brother clergy, and a musical program will be given. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Peter J. Reilley, of Frankfort, Ind.

At the conclusion of the service the line of march will be as follows: South on Harrison to Butler street, west to Fairfield avenue, north to Washington, east to Harrison, north to Columbia, east to Calhoun, south to Jefferson, east to Clinton, south to Lewis, and west to Library hall.

Rev. Thomas Crumley, of Notre Dame university, one of the most eloquent speakers in Indiana, will deliver the sermon at the Cathedral, where solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

One of the principal features of the day will be an address given by Hon. John T. Keating, of Chicago, who is the national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and who was elected to the position at the national convention at Trenton, N. J. His lecture will be "St. Patrick's Day and Why It is Celebrated." Hon. Wm. P. Breen will be president of the evening and will introduce the speaker. The musical program which will be rendered before the address in the evening at Library hall will consist of the following numbers:

Guitar solo.....Mr. Ashbrook, Cleveland, Ohio
Vocal solo—"Three Leaves of Shamrock".....
.....Alice Ryan
Mandolin solo.....Mr Ashbrook
Recitation—"Erin's Flag".....Agnes Ryan
Violin solo.....Mr. Ashbrook
Vocal solo.....Miss Lizzie Summers

The arrangements are in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. J. H. Rohan, Patrick Ryan, M. J. Cleary, M. F. Belger and C. J. Moran.

Secure your your reserved seats at the Greek Candy Kitchen, opposite Cathedral square, for Hon. John T. Keating's lecture St Patrick's night, at Library hall.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Wheat—May, 67½@67¾; July, 66½@66¾. Corn—March, 32¾@; May, 34¼; July, 34½@34¾@; Sept., 35¾@. Oats—March, 23¾@; May, 23¾; July, 24. Pork — March, $8 07½; May, $8.17½; July, $8 35. Lard—March, $5.25; May, $5 37½; July, $5 52½; Sept., $5 65. Ribs—March, $4.60; May, $4.72½; July, $4.85; Sept., $1 97½. Flax—Cash N. W., $1.23; S. W., $1.18; May, $1 20½.

See the new top coats at Patterson's.

Spring Suits.

All the latest novelties in single and double breasted suits for men and young men. Exclusive styles.

16t2 SAM, PETE & MAX.

Make your purchases at Lehman's this week. The bicycle may be yours.

Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Our hat and furnishing goods departments were never so complete. Under the new management we have put new life into these sections. Extraordinary values, the inducements offered. We will save you from 15 to 33 per cent. all through.

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The Ladies of the Trinity English Lutheran church will give a supper from 5 to 8 at the church parlors, corner Wayne and Clinton streets, Friday evening. 15t2

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C Sugar, 4¾c per lb.
Cut Loaf and Powdered, 5½c per lb.
Golden Sheaf Flour, $3 50 per barrel.
A Dandy Fine Prune, 5c per lb.
15 lb Pail of Jelly, 40c.
In eggs we are always as low as the lowest.

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Sailor and middy suits that will please the eye as well as the purse.

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$75.00 REWARD.

$25.00 will be paid to anyone for the return or information that will lead to the recovery of my Red Irish Setter dog, or $50.00 will be paid to anyone who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole my dog.

ALFRED I. HATTERSLEY,
15tf 46 E. Main St.

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Of Spring Suitings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings is shown at

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See the swell Alpine and Fedora hats we offer at $1.50, $2, and $2.50.

16-2t SAM, PETE & MAX.

H. A. Kirchofer, the fresco artist, has removed his office to 15 Arcade block. Phone 1302 Main. 15t2

See the new colored shirts at Patterson's.

G. Schmidt has removed his merchant tailoring establishment from 70 E. Main to 57 E. Berry, and has on hand a full line of spring and summer goods at low prices. 27tf

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WASH TAFFETAS, in new checks and corded stripes at 45c yd.

PRINTED INDIAS, (Chelsey Bros.'e) in black and blue grounds, for dresses, at 59c yd.

TAFFETAS, brocaded and fancy striped, in all the new and leading shades, at 75c yd.

TAFFETAS, new fancy stripes and plaids, swell effects, perfectly new and up to date, **$1.00** yd.

TAFFETAS, in the new fancy corded satin stripes, large barred plaids, etc., beautiful effects, at **$1.39** yd.

We are also showing a full line of Plain Black Taffetas, Satin, Peau de Soi, Gros Grain, Armures, etc., especially suitable for separate waists and skirts, at **LOWEST PRICES.**

Black Dress Goods.

We are showing a line of **BLACK DRESS GOODS** that is complete in every detail. The **NEWEST EFFECTS** are to be found **HERE. CREPONS** will be very popular this season, and you will find here the most varied and beautiful assortment of these imported goods to be found anywhere. Also a splendid variety of other **BLACK DRESS GOODS,** in all the popular weaves, at **PRICES THE LOWEST.**

IMPORTED CREPONS, light new styles, in all wool, mohair and wool, and silk and wool, a splendid selection to choose from, at **$1.25.** $1 50, $1 75, $2 00 and $3 25 yard. Don't fail to see them.

Plain Black Serges and Cashmeres, and Fancy Figured Brocades, 36 inches wide, at 25c and 29c yd.

Plain Black Serges, Cheviots, Pebble Cloths, Sebastopols, Henriettas and Brilliantines, Satin Berbers, Rips Cashmere, at 50c, 59c and 62½c yard.

Plain Black Serges, Henriettas, Poplins, Striped Soisels, Gloria, Brilliantines and Sicilians, at 75c yd.

New Fancy Weaves in Black Whipcords, Coverts, Melrose, Prunella Cloth, Cheviots, Storm Serges, Clay Twills, Plain Serges, Brilliantines and Sicilians, suitable for tailor-made and jacket suits, at **$1.00** and $1.25 yard.

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Oscar Krug, Second Violin.
Walter Voigtlander, Viola.
Frank Listemann, Violincello.
Herman Wiemken, Flute.
F. T. Edmonds, Double Bass.

Sale of tickets and reserved seats will begin Wednesday, March 15, at 9 a. m. at Woodworth's drug store.

Tickets and seats for sale at south entrance to rink on the eve day of the lecture.

To those who heard the Beethoven Orchestral Club last season, it needs no introduction. Mr. Riddle being physically unable to finish his reading, the Orchestral Club filled the evening with concerted music, and it is recalled as one of the most enjoyable evenings in the course.

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